**Sample Answers**

Here are some sample answers to the exercises above with the parallel elements in bold:

1. The English teacher had unpleasant, nasal tone, but conveyed the information clearly and humorously.
2. The coach told his players to get plenty of water, not eat sugary snacks and be sure they get plenty of sleep.
3. Benefits of coaching include: knowing each player, helping that player improve and seeing that person succeed in life.
4. At the party, my sister helped us make the cake, gathered the kids for games, cleaned up the mess, and drove some kids home.
5. Exercises I enjoy doing are running marathons, swimming lengths in a pool, riding my bicycle in the park and walking along the trails in a forest.
6. We must either change the laws about drunk driving or start enforcing them more strictly.
7. The protesters gathered outside, held signs, started shouting loudly and stopped the speaker from being heard.
8. My sister-in-law loves fad diets and has tried: eating only meat, consuming nothing but rice, drinking smoothies in the morning (while not restricting anything else), and fasting 12 hours every day.
9. To my horror, my wedding dress looked stained, torn, and wrinkled.
10. Our latest math instructor was enthusiastic, joking, and demanding; in fact, she failed half of the class.

**Sample Answers for Harder Exercises**

1. Drunk drivers are thoughtlessly taking the lives of other people in their own hands, risking their own lives, thinking only about their own pleasure and fun, and not considering the consequences of their actions.
2. Police enforcement is responsible for serving the community, safeguarding the property of people in that community, protecting the innocent from crimes, and ensuring that all people's constitutional rights are respected.
3. When my husband takes another job in California, I will fly out to find a house (while my mom comes here to take care of the kids) and then stay in Texas to pack up our house and let the children finish up their school year, then drive to California with all the kids while the moving van takes all of our stuff.
4. In order to convey the information correctly, the police officer spoke loudly to the crowd, told people where they should stand, repeated the information to help people remember, and gestured.
5. This afternoon, my roommate and I are going to eat lunch at my favourite pizza place downtown, study in the library until our friend Sandy is free from work, meet up with our Tri Delta sorority sisters back at our dorm, and binge-watch the latest Netflix episodes of our favourite show while eating the gourmet popcorn my mom just sent me.