

## Parallel Structure

### Exercise 2

**Directions:** On your own paper, rewrite each sentence correcting the faulty parallel structure.

1. Jack is a sports announcer, an alcoholic, and as a son he is very confused.
2. Their relationship raises questions about their ability to communicate and how much they understand each other.
3. Not only was Smith after the money but also the girl.
4. He asked me about the murder and whether I had an alibi.
5. The conflict arises for three reasons: first, Jack's drinking, second, because Maggie is childless, and also that Jack and Steve hate each other.
6. Put the lamp on the table, the book on the shelf, and then take this tea cup to the sink in the kitchen.
7. There were a number of different reasons for the accident: the footplate was icy, because the driver was inexperienced, and that visibility was very poor.
8. The instructions said that we should treat this material with care, and it was really inflammable.
9. The students not only have to understand these regulations but also the instructors.
10. The decision to purchase the rail cars was both financially irresponsible and it was an engineering fiasco.