

Parallel Structure
Exercise 3

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

1. Taoism is an ancient Chinese philosophy, and stressing harmony with “The Way.”
2. In the *Analects*, Confucius emphasizes sincerity, economy, and being obedient to one’s elders.
3. Socrates did not start a religion, but also he has had a major influence on Western thought.
4. Plato was both Socrates’ student, and he also taught that reality was made up of form and substance.
5. Aristotle invented logic, taught philosophy, and the tradition of critical thought.
6. René Descartes was who began the era of rational skepticism.
7. Descartes said that I exist, and also therefore I am.
8. Do you know what is the sound of one hand clapping?
9. Both Jean Paul Sartre did not believe in the existence of God, and Albert Camus as well.
10. Albert Einstein never accepted the consequences of quantum physics nor was religious.