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10. The Great Gatsby is a 1925 novel written by F. Scott Fitzgerald which takes place in the Jazz Age.
Parallel Structure:
Parallel structure means using the same pattern of words to show that two or more ideas are of the
same importance. This can be used on a word, phrase, or clause level.

Be careful to not mix the different forms. If you decide to use a certain tense and form, stick with
the tense.

o With Present Participle (-ing form of words)
▪ Not Parallel: Jen likes to swim, jogging, and bicycling

▪ Parallel: Jen likes swimming, jogging, and bicycling.

o With Infinitive

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▪ Not Parallel: