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### Extra Writing Skills Practice

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#### Parallel structure

A. Complete each statement using the words in parentheses. Add words as necessary to make sure each sentence displays parallel structure.

1. I like reading, listening to music, and (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to movies.
2. I've been a teacher, a stay-at-home mom, and (real estate agent) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I love to swim in the ocean, to hike on forest trails, and (ski) \_\_\_\_\_ down snow-covered hillsides.
4. We've never been to Europe or America, but we (be) \_\_\_\_\_ to Australia.
5. Seeing new places, (have) \_\_\_\_\_ new experiences, and making new friends are all reasons why I like to travel.
6. I enjoy sports that are exciting, that are unusual, and (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a little bit dangerous.
7. Our team was interviewed by a reporter and our photo (take) \_\_\_\_\_ for the newspaper.
8. This year I've been on two teams, participated in six tournaments, and (win) \_\_\_\_\_ two trophies.
9. Listening to music is what energizes me and also (relax) \_\_\_\_\_ me.
10. I like collecting stamps because it's fun, (be) \_\_\_\_\_ challenging, and it's a good investment.

B. Write two sentences about a friend or family member's interests. Make sure each sentence displays parallel structure.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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