

8. *Elements*, which was written by Euclid, was the definitive geometry textbook for a thousand years.
9. Archimedes, who used mathematics to explain the principle of the lever, is considered to be the greatest scientist of his age.
10. His inventions, which include the block and tackle, are still in use today.

EXERCISE C (*Conjunctions may vary.*)

1. As
2. After
3. If
4. While
5. Wherever
6. So that
7. Unless
8. Even if
9. Until
10. When

WORKSHEET 3**Using Parallel Structure**

EXERCISE A (*The first item in a pair is correct. The second is incorrect.*)

1. helpful—they give help
2. to increase profits—for increasing profits
3. effective studying—he studied effectively
4. it was on an interesting subject—of its interesting subject
5. select a topic—a topic should be selected
6. place it on the center rack of the oven—it should be placed on the center rack of the oven
7. the tires were worn out—the worn-out tires
8. to go to college—that he would go to college
9. by selling more ads—we sold more ads
10. who has a yearning for adventure—with a yearning for adventure

EXERCISE B

1. an old one
2. picturing soft clouds floating in the sky
3. writes a report of it
4. seeing our own
5. increases the energy level
6. abilities (*or your abilities*)
7. to keep up the members' interest
8. then forming his opinions

9. reading the book myself
10. to prove yourself right
11. brought a friend with them
12. jog for one mile
13. reading the Constitution
14. to do some of our other chores
15. identifying its magnitude on the Richter scale
16. take our chemistry test
17. talking to them over the phone
18. read a book *or* to read a book
19. for letters
20. going swimming (*or swimming*)

WORKSHEET 4**Using Parallel Structure**

EXERCISE (*Revisions will vary.*)

1. Plants depend upon the soil for anchorage, water, and food.
2. Two major functions of cabinet members are giving the president advice and serving as heads of their departments.
3. Political parties hold national conventions to draw up a platform and to select candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency.
4. Three methods of fighting the spread of tuberculosis are providing free or low-cost screening, treating the disease promptly, and developing better medications.
5. The four elements of a plot are the exposition, the description of the complications, the climax, and the resolution of the problems.
6. Many of Italo Calvino's stories and novels show great imagination, fantastic plots, and careful writing.
7. Jesse increased his silent reading speed by avoiding all lip movement, by taking in several words at one glance, and by forcing himself to read faster.
8. Three objections to business monopolies are that they eliminate competition, limit output, and fix prices.
9. Discrimination against women in industry might be eliminated by promoting from within the company, providing training for women employees, and paying equal salaries to men and women doing the same work.
10. Mr. Tan maintains the productiveness of his farm's soil by adding compost, plowing certain crops under, and rotating crops.