

One of the trickiest aspects of writing in English involves keeping items parallel. Review the sentences below and see if you can spot and correct the unparallel items. Then, hold your cursor over the checkmark to see if you were correct.

1. According to 1991 census figures, the US has the most violence and crime-ridden society in the world. ✓
2. The judge had an ability to listen to conflicting testimony and deciding on probable guilt. ✓
3. Tumbleweeds are a signature of hundreds of old Westerns: the saloon doors swing back and forth, a tumbleweed rolls across a deserted street, the marshall and the bad guy walking slowly toward each other. ✓
4. After defeating Custer at Little Bighorn, Crazy Horse managed both to stay ahead of the Army and escape. ✓
5. The staff approved the first request for funding, not the second presented who requested funds. ✓