Grammar Practice - Parallel Construction

* Golf requires hand-eye coordination, flexibility, and to be able to concentrate.
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* Jack is responsible for loading the trunk, cleaning the seat cushions, and the engine check.
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* Working on tall bridges requires tremendous balance, amazing agility, and will create an eventual lack of fear.
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* In assembling the basketball team, we looked for players whose style of play was physical, whose backgrounds were impressive, and who had boundless potential.
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* The doctor has the responsibility of providing the examinations and to review the medical history of the employees.
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* At many high schools, truancy can result in suspension or being expelled from school.
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Student Example of Parallel Construction:

My parents complain that I am arrogant, thoughtless, and rebellious. I tell them they misunderstand me. What they see as arrogance is my attempt to be a person in my own right. What they see as thoughtlessness is usually just forgetfulness. What they see as rebelliousness is a drive to be independent.

Famous Examples of Parallel Construction

Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. John F. Kennedy

We are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness rolls down like a mighty stream. Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fix these!

* I have always believed that giving was better than to receive.
* Teenagers often exhibit the following traits: anxiety, withdrawal, depression, and they are rebellious too.
* After losing his glasses, Tom drove down the wrong side of the street and ran a stop sign and two red lights.