

The topic which is inappropriately ranked is obviously letter C, which should belong as a subtopic under B. A, B and D belong under the category of a different machines mentioned in the main topic.

CORRECT:

- I. My younger brother has a self- acquired knowledge on different machines.
  - A. He can build model airplanes.
  - B. He can repair an automobile motor.
    - 1. He can put it together again.
    - 2. He has worked on different automobile motors so far.
  - C. He can repair a tractor.
- 5. Do not overload your outline.

WRONG:

- I. I made preparations carefully, since a visit to Grandfather's did not happen every day and also because the vacation promised to be full of opportunities for outdoor activities.

The sentence topic above is too wordy; it includes elements that should go into the theme itself.

BETTER:

- I. I made my personal preparations carefully.

STARTER

- A. Encircle the group of words, phrases, or clauses that make the sentence not parallel in construction.

Topic I: Benefits of living in the city

- A. To experience more jobs
- B. More entertainment
- C. Meet more people
- D. Make more money
- E. Bright lights are seen every night

TOPIC II: Benefits of living in the barrio

- A. Experience clean air
- B. Encounter friendly people
- C. No crime
- D. No need to buy new clothes all the time
- E. Housing is not expensive

- B. Write corrected items under Topics I and II on another sheet of paper.