Parallelism!

Name ______________________
Date ____________ Hr. __________

Directions: Each sentence below lacks parallelism.

1. Correct each sentence by crossing off the word(s) that is not balanced and rewriting the correct form of that word(s) above the sentence.
2. Record the *correction* in the puzzle boxes.
3. If a sentence only requires you to cut out some words to achieve parallelism and not *add* any, record the word "delete" in the puzzle boxes.
4. Solve for the SECRET MESSAGE

1. [ ][ ][ ] — 6
2. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 15, 22
3. [ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ][ ] — 27, 30, 10
4. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 17
5. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 25, 5
6. [t][o] [l][i][s][t][e][n] — 7, 32
7. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 24, 31, 37, 8
8. [ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ] — 21
9. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 19
10. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 28, 34, 11
11. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ] — 38, 42, 13, 44
12. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 39, 9
13. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 33, 29, 16, 41, 20
14. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 1
15. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 12, 40, 36
16. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 3
17. [ ][ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ][ ] — 35, 4
18. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 2
19. [ ][ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 14, 23
20. [ ][ ] [ ][ ][ ] — 43, 26
21. [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] — 18

1. An actor knows how to memorize his lines and getting into character.
2. Clark's daily exercises include running, swimming, and to lift weights.
3. To donate money to the homeless shelter is helping people stay warm in the winter.
4. We followed the path through the forest, over the hill, and we went across the river.
5. The writer was brilliant but a recluse.
6. She told Jake to take out the trash, to mow the lawn, and ~~be listening~~ to listen for the phone call.
7. Marcie studied for the test by reviewing her class notes and she read her textbook.
8. It is easier to tell the truth than lying to people you love.
9. Jim wanted to scare us by telling us a ghost story and he showed us a horror movie.
10. The witness described the suspect as tall, light-skinned, and with a beard.
11. Spending the day with you is better than if we were apart.
12. Brian disliked not only playing baseball but also to run long distances.
13. John's new house has a large porch, an eat-in kitchen, and the floors are carpeted.
14. This plan is creative but a risk.
15. Managing your money well is to be prepared for the future.
16. The kindergartners are learning to read and writing.
17. Doug taught his children the importance of knowledge, virtue, and working hard.
18. Studying for the big exam is more important than if I watch that movie.
19. The restaurant has a large menu, delicious spaghetti, and the prices are low.
20. To save gasoline is acting responsibly about the environment.
21. Hiking stresses your body but is enriching for your health.

Now solve for the SECRET MESSAGE!

[1][2] [3][4][5][6][7][8][9] [10][11][12][13][14][15][16][17][18][19][M] [20][21][22][23][24][25] [26][27]

[28][29][30][31][32][33][34] [35][36][37] [38][Q][39][40][41][42][43][44].