

## 10.6. Syntax Practice BALANCED

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**Balanced Sentences:** A balanced sentence is one in which two parallel structures are set off against each other like the weights on a balance scale.

### Examples

- "Beauty without grace is the hook without the bait."  
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)
- We undertook this project to promote student debate, not to kill it.
- "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." Winston Churchill
- I was told about missionaries, but never about pirates; I was familiar with humming-birds, but I never heard of fairies.
- Apparently human, inherently machine, the robot is profoundly ambiguous.
- Darkness without death is like light without life.
- You without me is like a flower without petals.
- Life **without** food is like a school **without** students.
- **To undermine** others is **to undermine** myself.
- To live is to exist.

Write two balanced sentences.

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