Our lives online worksheet

❸**Practice**

1. Each sentence (a-f) could have a parallel structure, but does not. In pairs, mark in each where there could be parallelism. (The first one is an example.)
2. In pairs, discuss and make changes to create parallelisms. (Sometimes there may be more than one possibility.)

getting and lower

1. Computers are getting faster and faster, but computer prices are lowerevery year.
2. Most people use their laptops for surfing the Internet, checking email and music.
3. Although many consumers care about memory, speed and dependability, even more care about worms, receiving spam and also viruses.
4. As the popularity of Skype increases, and the number of people using the regular telephone goes down, it is likely telecommunications companies will need to change.
5. It is true that Internet usage is dominated by the Chinese, Japanese and Americans. However, developing countries such as Brazil and India are not far behind.
6. What is nice about the Internet is its ability to equalize people. If one is rich, that is fine, and if one is poor, that is accepted, too. Furthermore, if one is older, and another user is younger, that does not matter, either.
7. Discuss: Do you agree with the statements above?