

Synonymous Parallelism
Proverbs 18:1-24 (ESV)
Repetition is the Mother of all learning

Instructions:

Each of the following proverbs is an example of Synonymous Parallelism. For each proverb please indicate what makes this an example of synonymous parallelism [**parallel ideas or parallel terms**]. Also consider what is one implication of the proverb for this day and age.

**v. 3) When wickedness comes, contempt comes also,
and with dishonor comes disgrace.**

**v. 6) A fool's lips walk into a fight,
and his mouth invites a beating.**

**v. 7) A fool's mouth is his ruin,
and his lips are a snare to his soul.**

**v. 11) A rich man's wealth is his strong city,
and like a high wall in his imagination.**

**v. 15) An intelligent heart acquires knowledge,
and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.**

**v. 18) The lot puts an end to quarrels
and decides between powerful contenders.**

**v. 19) A brother offended is more unyielding than a strong city,
and quarreling is like the bars of a castle.**

**v. 20) From the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach is satisfied;
he is satisfied by the yield of his lips.**