

## **[A] and [B], as well as [C] and [D]**

*“as well as” means “and also...” or “in addition to...”*

*This sentence pattern makes long lists more interesting and readable.*

*(When [C] and [D] are verbs, you need to add –ing.)*

- I joined the sports club and the music club, as well as participating in the student government and serving as a class leader.
- I went to Paris and London, as well as Berlin and Edinburgh.
- I studied psychology and medicine, as well as working in a hospital to gain firsthand experience.
- There are hurricanes and earthquakes as well as tornadoes in that state.
- The pet store sells cats and dogs, as well as lizards and birds.
- The new clinic treats sick people as well as providing young doctors with a place to acquire practice.
- My communication skills and leadership abilities, as well as my desire to acquire knowledge, will lead me to success in your school’s master’s program.
- His bad attitude causes him to do poorly in school, as well as making it harder for him to make friends.

**Change these sentences to “...as well as...”  
(the first one is done for you):**

1. In the triathlon, I ran, rode my bicycle, and swam.

In the triathlon, I ran and rode my bicycle, as well as swimming.

2. In addition to reading all of the author’s books, I have read his magazine essays and newspaper articles.

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3. I have studied hard, worked in several jobs, and acquired considerable experience in extracurricular activities.

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4. War kills innocent people, injures soldiers, and costs a lot of money.

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5. The educational agency will give you advice and help you apply, and they will also prepare your application documents for you.

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