

(GRAMMAR)

AS WELL AS + VERB

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Verbs after as well as come in -ing form

- The waiter took our order **as well as** setting the table.
- He trains with weights **as well as** doing kickboxing.
- He has worked as a restaurant manager **as well as** teaching.

AS WELL AS + INFINITIVE WITHOUT "TO"

When we have a modal verb in the main clause, a bare infinitive must be used after as well as.

- He must finish the report today **as well as** cancel tomorrow's meeting.
- You have to do your homework **as well as** tidy up your room.
- The group showed that they could dance **as well as** sing.

AS WELL AS (two verbs referring to the same object)

If there are two main verbs, both referring to the same single object, they must be in the same tense.

- He sells **as well as** writes his own books. (simple present + simple present)
- He wrote **as well as** directed the film. (simple past + simple past)

AS WELL AS (main verb followed by a to infinitive)

If the main verb is followed by a to infinitive, there is a variety of possible structures :

- Your job is to develop new products **as well as** to promote them . (to infinite + to infinitive)
- Your job is to develop new products **as well as** promote them .(to infinitive + bare infinitive)
- Your job is to develop new products **as well as** promoting them .(less common)