

Sample Pages from

Nine Hundred and Ten
Word Analogies
for
Young Scholars



*The faculty for perceiving analogies
is the best indication of genius."*

William James
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Word Analogies

Study Guide

Analogies consist of **two sets** of words that share a **common relationship**. Possible categories for analogous associations are as follows:

Synonyms/Antonyms

Up is to down as bottom is to top.
Almost is to close as similar is to alike.
Big is to large as little is to small.

Parts of a Whole/ Part-Part

Toe is to foot as page is to book.
Twelve is to foot as thirty-six is to yard.
Nephew is to niece as uncle is to aunt.

Function/Use

Piano is to music as oven is to bread.
Fork is to eat as towel is to dry.
Carpenter is to hammer as dentist is to drill.

Category/Type

Dog is to canine and cat is to feline.
Cedar is to evergreen as oak is to deciduous.
Bat is to superstition as rival is to hate. (*concrete/abstract—real/imaginary—visible/invisible*)

Degree

(Size/Intensity)

Angry is to furious as frighten is to terrify.
Ant is to elephant as house is to skyscraper.

Grammatical Relationship/Spelling

See is to saw and look is to looked.
Busy is to busier as pretty is to prettier.
Reel is to real as horse is to hoarse.

Cause and Effect/Association

Study is to learn as practice is to win.
Party is to fun as vegetable is to healthy.
Chicago is to Illinois as Houston is to Texas.

Sequence

First is to Washington as second is to Adams.
Friday is to Saturday as November is to December.

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Analogies

Set 1

Choose the word that correctly completes each analogy and write it in the blank to the left.



Example:

Wheel is to **vehicle** and **hoof** is to **animal**.

machine vegetable animal foot

- _____ 1. **Up** is to **down** as **back** is to _____.
side beneath front behind
- _____ 2. **Small** is to **tiny** as **big** is to _____.
little huge strong wide
- _____ 3. **Ace** is to **card** as **poodle** is to _____.
small curly dog tail
- _____ 4. **Glue** is to **adhere** as **crayon** is to _____.
color red paper wax
- _____ 5. **Book** is to **read** as **TV** is to _____.
picture commercial learn watch
- _____ 6. **Seven** is to **number** as **Y** is to _____.
X script letter write
- _____ 7. **Leaf** is to **tree** as **rose** is to _____.
bush thorns fragrance petal
- _____ 8. **Poetry** is to **rhyme** as **music** is to _____.
voice tongue larynx melody
- _____ 9. **Chocolate** is to **candy** as **apple** is to _____.
fruit red pie crunchy
- _____ 10. **Chicken** is to **egg** as **sunflower** is to _____.
seed bloom plant sun

Analogies

Set 5—Dining

Find the set of word that correctly completes the analogy and write it in the blank to the left.

Example:

Banquet : indoor :: cookout : outdoor

meat grill father outdoor



- _____ 1. **Hamburger : bun :: peanut-butter :** _____.
jar jelly bread spoon
- _____ 2. **Restaurant : meal :: vending machine :** _____.
change snack candy lobby
- _____ 3. **Wheat : grain :: pinto** _____.
protein vegetable legume boil
- _____ 4. **Catsup : tomato :: yogurt :** _____.
cheese health soybean milk
- _____ 5. **Steam : boil :: sauté :** _____.
broil fry blanch bake
- _____ 6. **Vitamin : C :: mineral :** _____.
iron vegetable fruit fiber
- _____ 7. **Coffee : cup :: soup :** _____.
chicken appetizer bowl plate
- _____ 8. **Avocado : fruit :: mushroom :** _____.
yeast fungus mold protein
- _____ 9. **Breakfast : morning :: dinner :** _____.
brunch afternoon lunch family

Analogies

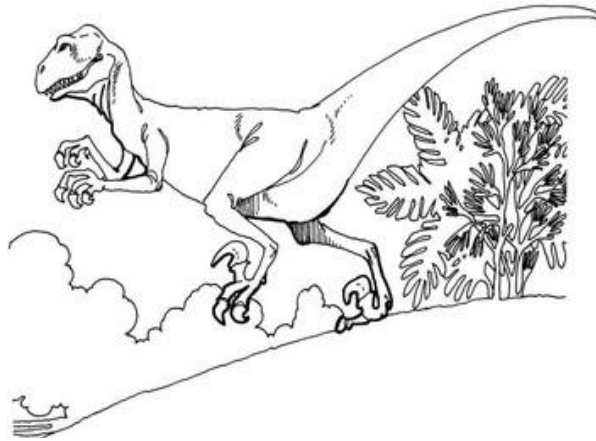
Set 11

Choose the word that correctly completes each analogy and write it in the blank to the left.

Example:

Tyrannosaurs : dinosaur :: condor : bird .

rat snake bird rodent



- _____ 1. **Quick : quickly :: satisfactory :** _____.
sooner rapidly satisfactorily early
- _____ 2. **Freezer : ice :: safe :** _____.
bank jewelry thieves alarm
- _____ 3. **Grandparent : ancestor :: grandchild :** _____.
offspring descendant predecessor family
- _____ 4. **Brazil : country :: Arizona is to** _____.
America western state historic
- _____ 5. **Boisterous : subdued :: elated :** _____.
disappointed excited loud envious
- _____ 6. **Her : she :: me :** _____.
she it I we
- _____ 7. **Bird : chirp :: dog :** _____.
chew run bite bark
- _____ 8. **Barney : dinosaur :: Shamu :** _____.
ocean prisoner whale mammal
- _____ 9. **Three hundred sixty : circle :: ninety :** _____.
angle line half triangle
- _____ 10. **Snow : flake :: rain :** _____.
monsoon season crop drop

Analogies

Set 20

Choose the word that correctly completes each analogy and write it in the blank to the left.



Example:

Small is to *miniature* as *large* is to *gargantuan*

intimidating breed gargantuan enemy

- _____ 1. **Cactus** is to **succulent** as **willow** is to _____.
herbaceous chlorophyll weeping forest
- _____ 2. **Money** is to **wealth** as **education** is to _____.
teach knowledge school spend
- _____ 3. **Clumsy** is to **graceful** as **awkward** is to _____.
dumb foolish crude adept
- _____ 4. **Palace** is to **Buckingham** as **prison** is to _____.
Pentagon Ft. Knox Leavenworth Vatican
- _____ 5. **Generous** is to **unselfish** as **frugal** is to _____.
conservative wasteful benevolent miserly
- _____ 6. **Weight** is to **gram** as **distance** is to _____.
ruler mile travel measurement
- _____ 7. **Nose** is to **olfactory** as **stomach** is to _____.
observation gastric ocular auditory
- _____ 8. **IV** is to **V** as **XIII** is to _____.
IX XIV XV XVI
- _____ 9. **Steam** is to **engine** as **spring** is to _____.
river bed clock chime
- _____ 10. **Swine** is to **pork** as **bovine** is to _____.
corral ranch cowboy beef

Analogies

Set 26—People

Choose the word that correctly completes each analogy and write it in the blank to the left.

Example:

Lethargic is to **lazy** as **hyperactive** is to **wild**.

Illustrious Lethargic Legitimate Illuminating



- _____ 1. **Lie** is to **prevaricate** as **delay** is to _____.
hibernate instigate procrastinate subjugate
- _____ 2. **Student** is to **learner** as _____ is to **entertainer**.
leader scholar professor comedian
- _____ 3. **Librarian** is to **books** as **curator** to _____.
park museum charity artist
- _____ 4. **Sister** is to **sibling** as _____ is to **relative**.
kin family mother cousin
- _____ 5. **Cartography** is to _____ as **cardiology** is to **heart**.
vehicle climate highway map
- _____ 6. **Hobby** is to **profession** as **bird-watching** is to _____.
herpetology coins ornithology cryptography
- _____ 7. _____ is to **fish** as **bowler** is to **strike**.
Angler Sailor Navy Net
- _____ 8. **Mother** is to **father** as _____ is to **paternal**.
grandmother maternal parental grandfather
- _____ 9. **Dentist** is to **physical** as **psychologist** is to _____.
mental paternal clinical internal
- _____ 10. **Artist** is to **Rockwell** as _____ is to **Rowling**.
attorney doctor actor author