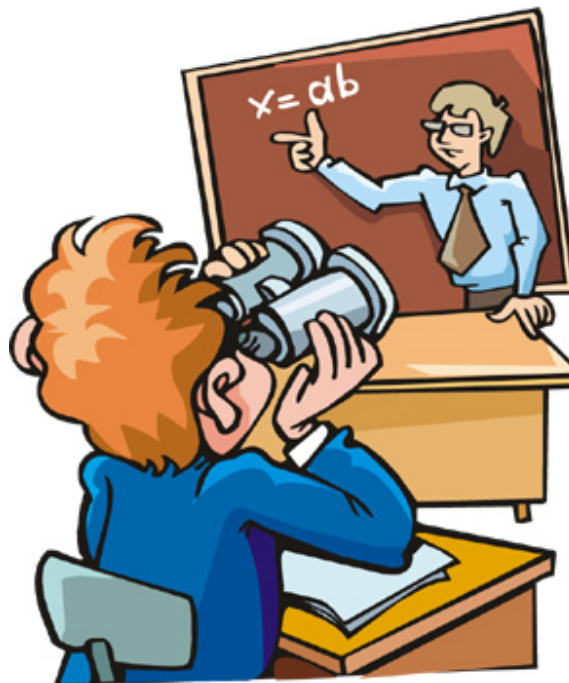


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**Word Analogies**  
*for*  
**Young Scholars**



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is the best indication of genius."*

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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*



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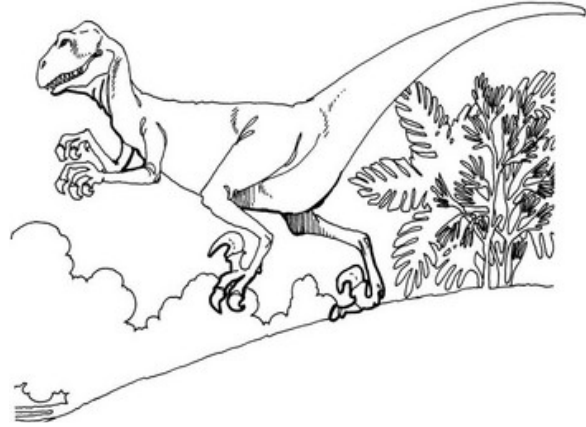
## Set 11

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*

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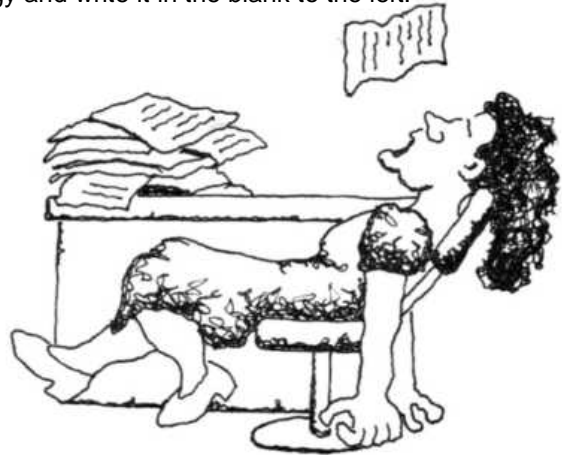
## Set 26—People

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*