

Relating Words **With Analogies #2**

Analogies show the relationships between two pairs of words.

EXAMPLE: up is to down as hot is to cold
*Up is the opposite of down. Hot is the opposite of cold.
 These are both antonym pairs.*

EXAMPLE: day is to week as chapter is to book
*A day is part of a week. A chapter is part of a book.
 These are both part/whole pairs.*



Some common relationships found in analogies are synonyms, antonyms, degree, cause/effect, part/whole, item/category, item/purpose, worker/tool, and worker/product.

Part 1 Choose the word to complete each analogy. Circle your answer.

- doctor is to stethoscope as pilot is to
 a. flying **b. compass**
- hardy is to fragile as repel is to
a. attract b. resist
- angry is to livid as exquisite is to
 a. flawed **b. lovely**
- practice is to improve as study is to
a. learn b. think
- wheat is to grain as orange is to
 a. slice **b. fruit**
- save is to hoard as rinse is to
a. scrub b. faucet
- limb is to body as wheel is to
 a. steer **b. automobile**
- scale is to measure as hydrant is to
 a. water **b. douse**
- architect is to blueprint as teacher is to
a. lesson b. school
- dedicated is to committed as eat is to
 a. full **b. consume**

Part 2 Write a word to complete each analogy. There may be multiple possible answers.

Sample answers

- orchid is to flower as screwdriver is to tool
- lapel is to jacket as door is to house
- mesh is to filter as blender is to mix
- humid is to moist as ajar is to open
- barber is to razor as baker is to whisk
- sprint is to amble as brave is to cowardly



Bonus! Create your own analogy. **Answers will vary.**

_____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____