

Relating Words With Analogies #1

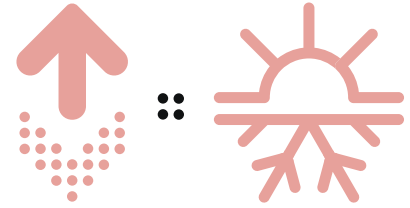
Analogies show the relationships between two pairs of words.

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.

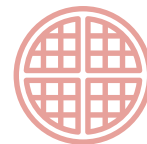
Part 1 Choose the word to complete each analogy. Circle your answer.

- plentiful is to scarce as reality is to
 a. illusion b. life
- drought is to famine as earthquake is to
 a. hurricane b. tsunami
- pack is to wolves as swarm is to
 a. bees b. honey
- comfort is to solace as secret is to
 a. public b. covert
- geologist is to rocks as botanist is to
 a. insects b. plants
- biography is to book as guitar is to
 a. band b. instrument
- chef is to knife as carpenter is to
 a. hammer b. building
- clumsy is to adept as taunt is to
 a. praise b. tease
- lion is to mammal as iguana is to
 a. reptile b. Komodo dragon
- poet is to poem as artist is to
 a. paintbrush b. painting

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

- hot is to boiling as cool is to freezing
- toe is to foot as nose is to face
- seamstress is to dress as cobbler is to shoe
- astronomer is to telescope as biologist is to microscope
- waffle is to breakfast as ice cream is to dessert
- confused is to baffled as timid is to shy

Sample answers



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

_____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____