

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.

1. doctor is to stethoscope as pilot is to
 a. flying b. compass
2. hardy is to fragile as repel is to
 a. attract b. resist
3. angry is to livid as exquisite is to
 a. flawed b. lovely
4. practice is to improve as study is to
 a. learn b. think
5. wheat is to grain as orange is to
 a. slice b. fruit
6. save is to hoard as rinse is to
 a. scrub b. faucet
7. limb is to body as wheel is to
 a. steer b. automobile
8. scale is to measure as hydrant is to
 a. water b. douse
9. architect is to blueprint as teacher is to
 a. lesson b. school
10. 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.

1. orchid is to flower as screwdriver is to _____
2. lapel is to jacket as door is to _____
3. mesh is to filter as blender is to _____
4. humid is to moist as ajar is to _____
5. barber is to razor as baker is to _____
6. sprint is to amble as brave is to _____



Bonus! Create your own analogy.

_____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____