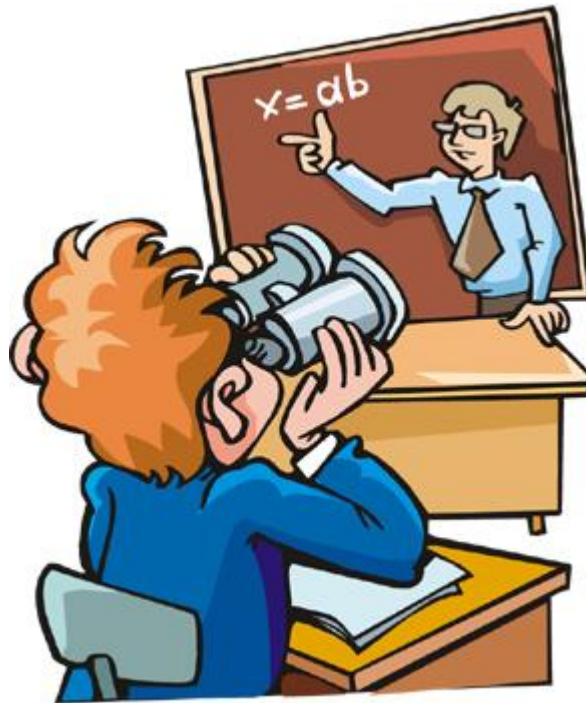


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# Word Analogies

## *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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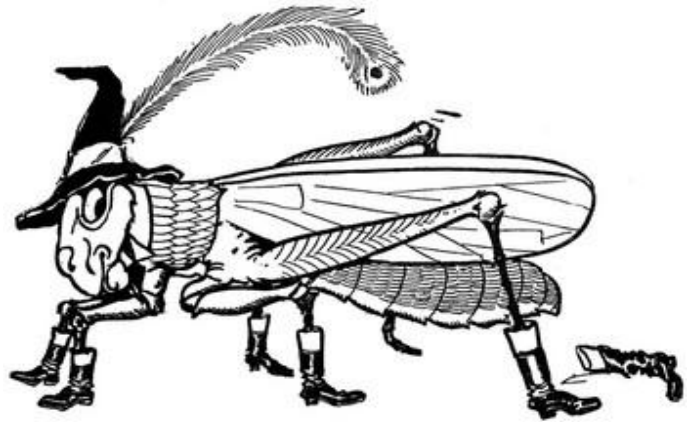
## Set 4--Doubles

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

Example:

**Grasshopper : insect :: whale : mammal**

water : fish    large : small  
whale : mammal    animal : plant



- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Cat : Himalayan ::** \_\_\_\_\_.  
pet : companion    dog : beagle    shepherd : herder    dog : canine
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Buffalo : herd ::** \_\_\_\_\_.  
fish : school    shark : fin    group : bunch    fish : water
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Rooster : hen ::** \_\_\_\_\_.  
colt : mare    dollar : bill    buck : doe    doe : deer
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Hoot : owl ::** \_\_\_\_\_.  
horse : sleigh    neigh : horse    cart : donkey    no : not
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Hands : gloves ::** \_\_\_\_\_.  
toes : legs    snow : mittens    jeans : pants    feet : socks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **Worthless : priceless ::** \_\_\_\_\_.  
lie : truth    story : excuse    reason : story    correct : satisfactory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Cut : saw ::** \_\_\_\_\_.  
foot : inch    measure : ruler    ounce : weigh    width : length
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. **Yell : speak ::** \_\_\_\_\_.  
furious : annoyed    unhappy : happy    calm : livid    loud : silence
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. **Abandoned : deserted ::** \_\_\_\_\_.  
inferior : superior    gigantic : large    recently : recent  
funny : frightening
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. **Walk : walked ::** \_\_\_\_\_.  
happiest : happy    giggler : giggle    laughter : laughable  
laugh : laughed



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## 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*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. **Honey** : *bee* :: **sugar** \_\_\_\_\_  
*cane crystal syrup mineral*

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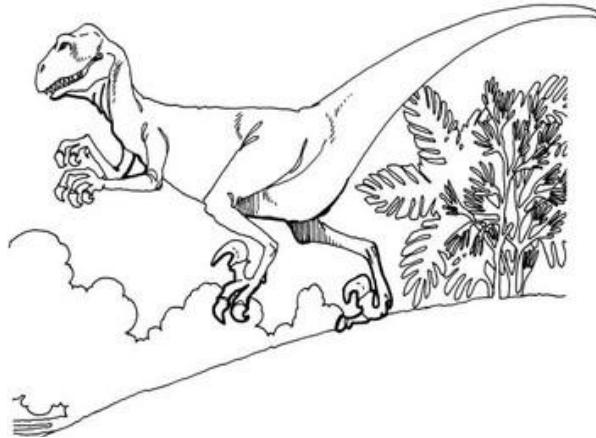
## Set 11

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

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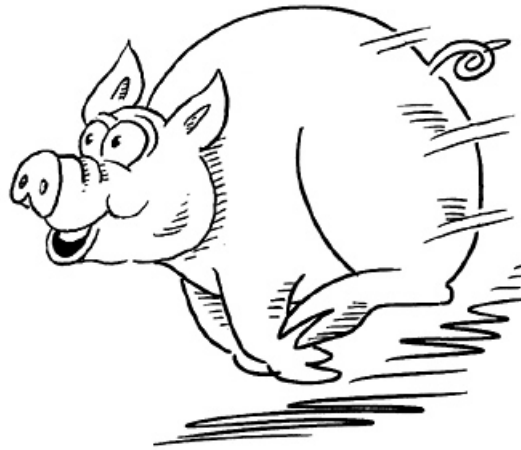
## Set 13—Language and Literature

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

Example:

**Noun** is to **name** as **verb** is to action.

*word    predicate    action    describe*



- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Interrogative** is to \_\_\_\_\_ as **question** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*sentence    question    interjection    exclamation*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Matilda** is to **Roald Dahl** as \_\_\_\_\_ is to **Beverly Cleary**.  
*Charlotte    Souder    Ramona    Winn-Dixie*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ is to **sentence** as **capitalization** is to **word**.  
*Punctuation    Complete    Phrase    Thought*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Foreshadow** is to **clue** as **predict** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*believe    interpret    fortune    foretell*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Plural** is to **multiple** as \_\_\_\_\_ is to **ownership**.  
*proprietor    apostrophe    spelling    possessive*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **Charlotte** is to **spider** as **Wilbur** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*sheep    pig    rat    goose*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Word** is to **sentence** as **sentence** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*paragraph    narrative    subject    writing*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ is to **place** as **moral** is to **lesson**.  
*Time    Location    City    Setting*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ is to **Horton** as **J. K. Rowling** is to **Harry Potter**.  
*E. B. White    Betsy Byers    Lois Lowery    Dr. Seuss*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. **And** is to **conjunction** as \_\_\_\_\_ is to **interjection**.  
*or    although    oh    therefore*



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## Set 27—Doubles

Choose the set of words that correctly completes each analogy and write it in the blank to the left.

**Example:**

**Cover : conceal :: disguise : camouflage.**

*disguise: camouflage    move : change*  
*worry : intimidate    revamp : makeover*



- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Rural : urban :: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*rustic : sophisticated    sneak ; crafty    old; ancient    fossil : artifact*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Chlorophyll : plant :: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*blood : animal    alloy: steel    frame : building    work : toil*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Hydrogen : gas :: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*room : temperature    ore : element    science : academic*  
*mercury : liquid*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Medal : soldier :: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*pennant : team    colors : flag    sport : league    team : player*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Ichthyology : zoology :: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*psychology : history    banking : economics*  
*pathology: medicine    climatology : sociology*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **Saddle : leather :: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*road : travel    interstate : concrete    sand : cement*  
*line : align*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Citizen : democracy :: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*serf :feudalism    past : ancient    country : kingdom*  
*Middle: Medieval*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. **Cautious : cautiously :: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*sensible: carefully    rush: quickly    rapid: rapidly*  
*easily : forcefully*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. **Actual : delusive :: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*transparent : clear    capable :intelligent    seasoned : mixed*  
*lucid : confused*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. **Manatee : mammal :: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*wallaby : marsupial    ant : predator    egg : ovum*  
*terrestrial : avian*