

Name: *Answer Key*

Analogy Challenge

An analogy is a word puzzle that you solve by figuring out the relationship between one pair of words to complete a second pair having the same relationship.

Example: hungry : famished :: evil : despicable

These words are synonyms—hungry and famished. So, the analogy is completed with a word that is a synonym for evil. Notice that famished is really hungry, just like despicable is really evil. Remember that analogies show many types of relationships. The first step is to figure out the relationship between the first two words: are they synonyms, antonyms, parts and wholes? This will help you think about the relationship you need to show between the second pair of words.

Exercise: Choose the answer that best completes the analogy.

1. loud : soft :: small :

a. tiny b. adequate **c. large**

antonyms

2. sweet : bitter :: generous :

a. liberal b. charitable **c. ungenerous**

antonyms

3. glass : clear :: fog :

a. soft b. crunchy **c. murky**

*How well you can
see through something*

4. judge : court :: teacher :

a. classroom b. desk c. students

*Judge works in a courtroom,
teacher works in a
classroom*

5. hobby : tennis :: job :

a. skating b. running c. lawyer

Tennis is a type of hobby, lawyer is a type of job

6. peaceful : calm :: ambitious :

a. unmotivated b. determined c. unimpressive

Synonyms

7. instrument : flute :: tool :

a. mechanic b. hammer c. truck

Flute is a type of instrument, hammer is a type of tool

8. doctor :: surgeon :: teacher :

a. professor b. woman c. subject

A surgeon is a type of doctor, a professor is a type of teacher

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