

Writing My Own Analogies

Synonym

Small is to little as _____ is to _____

Antonym

Up is to down as _____ is to _____

Whole to Part

Clock is to hands _____ is to _____

Part to Whole

Chapters are to book as _____ is to _____

Thing to Characteristic

Grass is to green as _____ is to _____

Characteristic to Thing

Soft is to feather _____ is to _____

General to Specific

School is to HMS as _____ is to _____

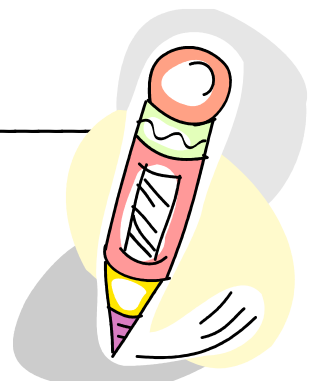
Specific is to General

Vanilla is to flavor as _____ is to _____

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Part to Whole and Whole to Part



lead : pencil :: string : guitar
toe : foot :: finger : hand

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|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Sole : shoe :: zipper : | zip | Velcro | coat | fastener |
| 2. Eraser : pencil :: tire : | round | transportation | wheel | rubber |
| 3. Ring: necklace :: skirt : | clothing | blouse | pleated | wearable |
| 4. Leaf plant :: beak : | bird | break | eat | pointed |
| 5. Stamp : envelope :: film : | strip | negative | camera | flimsy |
| 6. Pancake : waffle :: rosemary : | | girl | thyme | herb |
| 7. Coral : reef :: glass : | silica | transparent | looking | mirror |
| 8. Inch : foot :: ounce : | dram | pound | liter | weight |
| 9. Sill : window :: bumper : | car | hood | collide | protective |
| 10. Shell : egg :: husk : | husky | car | pod | covering |
| 11. Cumulus : cirrus :: coffee: | | drink | bean | cocoa |
| 12. Eulogy: funeral :: valedictory: | | speech | graduation | solemn |
| 13. Hydrogen : water :: sodium : | | salt | element | chloride |
| 14. Ingredient : recipe :: cell : | | organism | cellophane | microscopic |
| 15. Cover : book :: epidermis : | | dermis | covering | skin |

Place or Location and Sequence or Time Relationships

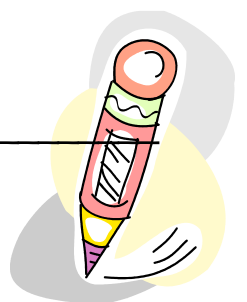
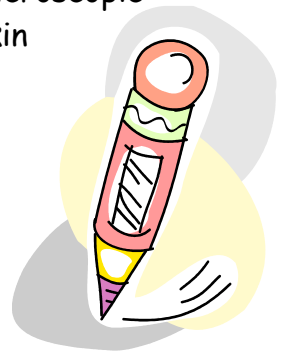
Monkey : jungle :: cow : barnyard

Monday : Tuesday :: June : July

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| 1. Bird : nest :: spider : | web | ant | arachnophobia |
| 2. Past : present :: yesterday : | recent | today | time |
| 3. Rabbi : temple :: surgeon : | scalpel | hospital | anesthesia |
| 4. Abacus : calculator : telegraph : | FAX | Morse Code | electricity |
| 5. Greenland : Arctic :: Hawaii : | islands | Honolulu | Pacific |
| 6. Judge : court :: warden : | guard | inmates | prison |
| 7. Prince : king :: understudy : | director | stage | substitute |
| 8. Elementary : middle school : freshman : | | student | senior |
| 9. Tadpole : frog :: puppy : | kitten | dog | animal |
| 10. 2, 4, 6 : 8, 10, 12 :: 3, 6, 9, : | number | 10 | 12 |

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1. Swift is to rapid as small is to mouse little rush large
2. Cod is to trout as grouse is to covey bird fish egret
3. Silver is to metal as collie is to red curry dog Irish setter
4. Stalk is to leopard as slither is to slender crawl slippery snake
5. Jump is to feet as blink is to eyes toes wink ink
6. King is to queen as prince is to throne power princess royalty
7. Flock is to sheep as herd is to cattle heard group ducks
8. Nervous is to calm as cautious is to wary careless fox carton
9. Calf is to cow as kitten is to fuzzy mitten purr cat
10. Granite is to rock as Illinois is to Chicago Wisconsin state Indiana
11. Car is to automobile as horse is to steed mare colt palomino
12. Left is to right as straight is to strait road crooked arrow
13. Herd is to elk as fleet is to feet swift commander ship
14. Leopard is to cat as python is to poisonous snake cobra slither
15. Rug is to carpet as pail is to water pale failure bucket
16. Song is to ballad as shoe is to sandal foot scuffed cobbler
17. Beggar is to poor as president is to chairman powerful leader
18. Colt is to horse as puppy is to dog puppies fuzzy Spot
19. Neat is to sloppy as take is to think swallow give tack
20. Horse is to gallop as frog is to bull green pond jump
21. Noise is to sound as green is to grass lime color cool
22. Red is to color as tuna is to fish salmon salad swim

23. Bee is to cricket as corn is to green wheat cob field
24. Turtle is to crawl as ball is to bawl bounce tennis bat
25. Rock is to stone as moist is to damp dry ship arid
26. World Series is to baseball as Super Bowl is to sport football
27. Animal is to antelope as tree is to leaf sap maple lumber
28. Safe is to hazardous as beautiful is to soft adorn ugly
29. Person is to multitude as quail is to bird covey dog quaint
30. Photograph is to camera as newspaper is to read printing press route
31. Delicate is to coarse as simple is to easy sample complex elementary
32. Boa constrictor is to snake as carp is to fish perch bass
33. Page is to book as card is to cart deal deck ace
34. Marsh is to swamp as stratum is to layer status bog dig
35. Run is to deer as hop is to bunny foot jump skip
36. Mineral is to salt as plant is to flower fragrance garden honeysuckle
37. Glass is to transparent as wood is to trees opaque grain
38. Breathe is to respire as bubbly is to bubbles effervescent soap champagne

39. Basement is to building as foot is to walk toe body
feet

40. Teacher is to school as doctor is to medical hospital intern
medicine

Name: _____

Date:



1. Nickel : penny :: ace : dime card king diamond
2. Foamy : frothy :: bloom : petunia fragrant blossom plant
3. Bunch : banana :: cluster : yellow custard peaches grapes
4. Marine animal : manatee :: bird : nest prey falcon talon
5. Peppermint : spearmint :: Cherokee : tribe Shoshone headdress brave
6. Agriculture : farming :: odor : skunk smell melon pine
7. Pyramid : base :: tree : dogwood grove root forest
8. Pride : shame :: friend : foe pal fellow sorrow
9. Doll : dolls :: woman : girl women man lady
10. f : g :: 6 : h six 7 5
11. Chair : leg :: car : road truck tire drive
12. Strong : weak :: positive : negative district clear plain
13. Fragrance : aroma :: onlooker : look see smell observer
14. Clydesdale : horse :: centipede : arthropod leg hundred century
15. Friday ; Saturday :: June : day month July December
16. Pig : hog :: dog : kennel canine bark howl
17. Grape : cluster :: wolf : prey hunt pack cub
18. Wagons : wagon :: knives : sharp cut carve knife
19. Katydid : grasshopper :: aspen : leaves bark poplar log
20. Autumn : winter :: afternoon : evening morning dawn late
21. City : cities :: ox : yoke wagon oxen ax
22. Rich : poor :: antique : ancient old rusty new

23. Brush : painter :: cleaver : meat clever butcher cut
24. Noisy : boisterous :: doubt : believe seek mistrust quiet
25. Pine : cedar :: Europe : border Paris Atlantic Asia
26. Tuesday : day :: tea : lemon beverage coffee sugar
27. Demonstrate : show :: attempt : try tease shed officer
28. Telephone : ring :: clock : hand face chime mantel
29. Steel : bridge :: china : river break iron platter
30. Shampoo : hair :: toothpaste : teeth brush tube floss
31. Pen : paper :: _____ : _____
32. Cat : fur :: _____ : _____
33. Sour : pickle : _____ : _____
34. City : Los Angeles :: _____ : _____
35. Garage : car :: _____ : _____
36. Collie : dog :: _____ : _____
37. Net : fisherman :: _____ : _____
38. Burn : fire :: _____ : _____



39. Imitate : mimic :: _____ : _____

40. December : month :: _____ : _____

Name: _____ /HR: _____

Date: _____



Analogies

***Types of Analogies:**

A. Synonym

i.e. yell : shout :: twelve : dozen

big : large :: small : little

B. Antonyms

i.e. poor : rich :: dull : exciting

dark : light :: awake : asleep

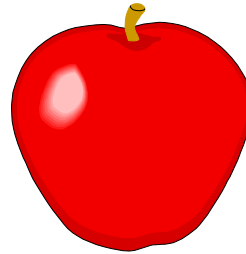
***Practice:**

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|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 1. catch : capture :: shy : _____ | timid | loud | mean | obedient |
| 2. yell : whisper :: tame : _____ | scream | animal | wild | courteous |
| 3. add : subtract :: divide : _____ | percent | fraction | decimal | multiply |
| 4. delay : stall :: allow : _____ | permit | restrict | late | strict |

***Types of Analogies:**

C. Whole : Part

i.e. violin : string :: apple : core



D. Part : Whole

i.e. string : violin :: core : apple

***Practice:**

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|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. car : tire :: tree : _____ | rubber | branch | wheel | grow |
| 2. book : chapter :: pencil : _____ | write | eraser | school | pen |
| 3. key : piano :: nose : _____ | eye | sneeze | face | noisy |
| 4. toe : foot :: pedal : _____ | ride | bike | foot | square |

***Types of Analogies:**

E. General : Specific

i.e. state : California :: city : Burbank

F. Specific : General

i.e. California : state :: Burbank : city



***Practice:**

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|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 1. pie : dessert :: maple : _____ | eat | sweet | tree | cut |
| 2. bird : robin :: flower : _____ | flour | bou | | |
| quiet | smell | rose | | |
| 3. fish : trout :: insect : _____ | buzzing | crawl | centipede | flying |
| 4. subject : math :: school : _____ | Harvard | teacher | student | learn |

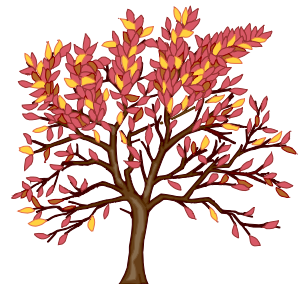
***Types of Analogies:**

G. Thing : Characteristic i.e.

star : bright :: redwood : tall

H. Characteristic : Thing i.e.

bright : star :: tall : redwood

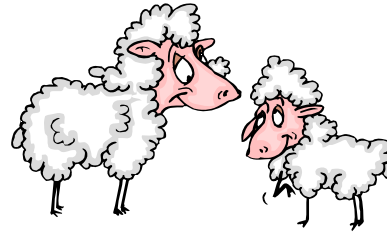


***Practice:**

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|------------------------------------|------|---------|------------|----------|
| 1. ant : tiny :: rabbit : _____ | foot | carrot | Bugs Bunny | soft |
| 2. hot : fire :: cold : _____ | ice | mittens | sneeze | freezing |
| 3. sun : bright :: giraffe : _____ | tall | zoo | Africa | animal |
| 4. sweet : candy :: sour : _____ | hard | cold | pickle | little |

***Types of Analogies:**

- I. Group : Members
i.e. herd : cows :: flock : sheep
- J. Members : Group
i.e. cows : herd :: sheep : flock



***Practice:**

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|------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1. quail : covey :: card : _____ | hearts | play | deck | poker |
| 2. jury : jurors :: swarm : _____ | warm | swim | bee | sting |
| 3. team : player :: class : _____ | desk | student | paper | learn |
| 4. ship : fleet :: chicken : _____ | flock | fried | cluck | rooster |

***Identify each analogy as to its correct type. Write only one letter for each answer.**

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| A. synonym | B. antonym | C. whole : part | D. part : whole |
| E. general : specific | F. specific : general | G. member : group | |
| H. group : member | I. thing : characteristic | J. characteristic : thing | |

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. _____ forward : backward | 2. _____ tiny : small |
| 3. _____ television : screen | 4. _____ student : class |
| 5. _____ keyboard : computer | 6. _____ kitten : furry |
| 7. _____ Mississippi : river | 8. _____ mountains : Rockies |
| 9. _____ squad : soldier | 10. _____ funny : joke |

***Your Turn: This is your chance to create your own analogies. Staple a piece of paper to the back of this worksheet. Write one example of each type of analogy that was reviewed in this activity. You should have a total of 10 (ten) of your own original and creative analogies.**

i.e.

- 1. **Synonym:**
happy : glad :: tardy : late
- 2. **Antonyms:**
up : down :: left : right

