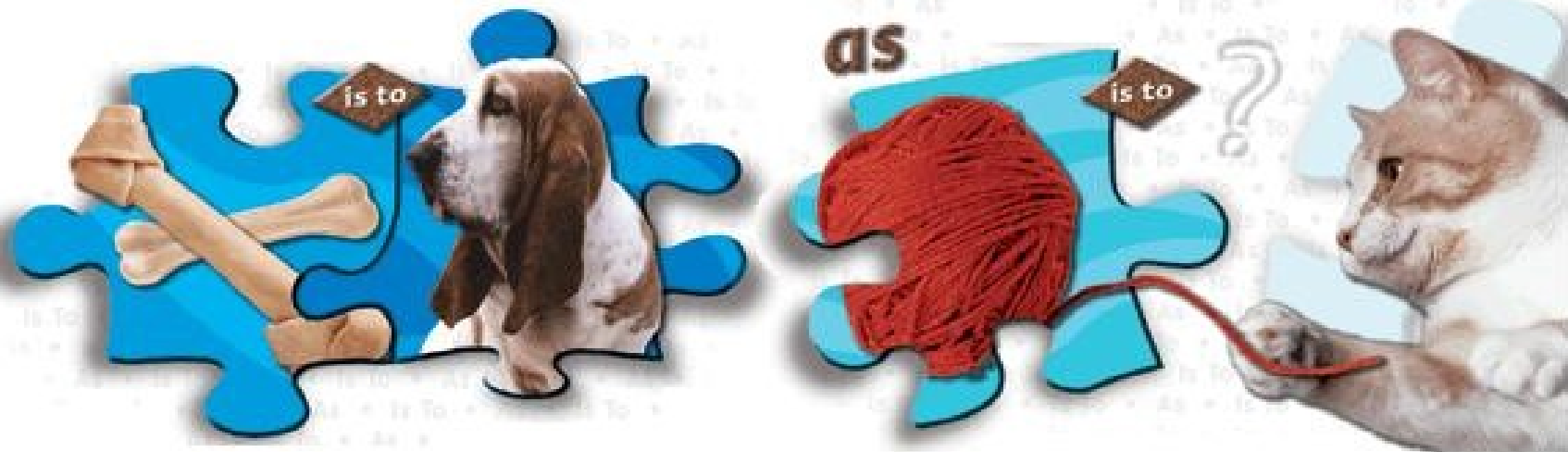


Verbal Analogies

Analogy



Analogies

- An Analogy compares two pairs of words that are related in the same way.

shovel : dig :: pencil : write

This is an analogy because *shovel* and *dig* go together in the same way that *pencil* and *write* go together.

How To Read This Analogy:

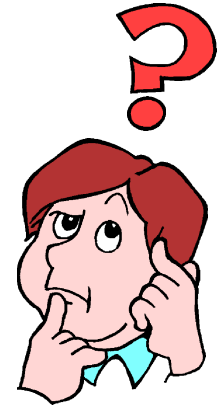
- “Shovel is to dig as pencil is to write.”
- or
- “*Shovel goes with dig like pencil goes with write.*”

Tips for Doing Analogies

- Try to determine the relationship between the first pair of words.
- Eliminate any pairs in your answer choices that don't have the same relationship.
- Try putting the first pair into a sentence: "Aspirin relieves a headache. Therefore, a nap relieves fatigue".
- Sometimes paying attention to the words' parts of speech helps.
Example: "Knife" (noun) : "cut" (verb) :: "pen" (also a noun) : "write" (also a verb).

Sort these words into the three categories below-

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Object/Action



Words-

sun : shine
pen : write
divide : multiply
clock : tick

ambulance : rescue
transparent : opaque
liquid : fluid
give : receive

laugh : cry
right : correct
shout : scream

Solution-

Synonyms

right : correct
liquid : fluid
shout : scream

Antonyms

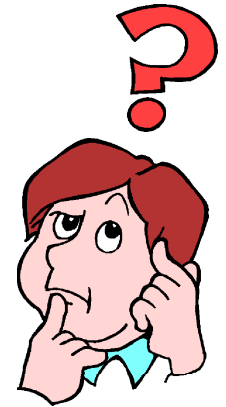
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Object/Action

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Sort these words into the three categories
below-

- Source/Product
- Part/Whole
- Animal/Habitat



Words-

dime : dollar	bead : necklace	eagle : forest	
tree : walnuts	horse : stable	whale : ocean	key :
piano	toe : foot	bees : honey	student : class
stream : gold nuggets			

Solution-

Source/Product

tree : walnuts
stream : gold nuggets
bees : honey

Part/Whole

dime : dollar
bead : necklace
key : piano
toe : foot
student : class

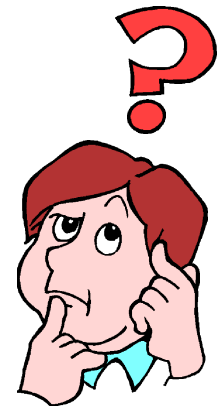
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whale : ocean

Solve these analogies and sort them in:

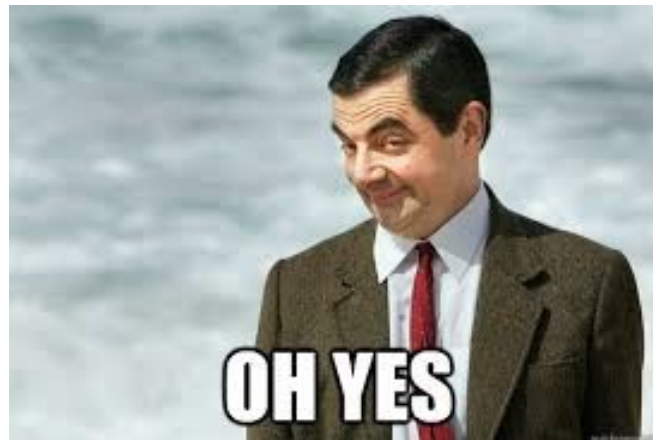
Synonym
Antonym
Object/Action

1. hand : touch :: eye : ____?____
2. car : automobile :: ship : ____?____
3. work : labor :: incinerate : ____?____
4. failure : success :: mistaken : ____?____
5. world : earth :: teacher : ____?____



Solution-

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) hand : touch :: eye : see | (Object/Action) |
| 2) car : automobile :: ship : boat | (Synonyms) |
| 3) work : labor :: incinerate : burn | (Synonyms) |
| 4) failure : success :: mistake : correct | (Antonyms) |
| 5) world : earth :: teacher : instructor | (Synonyms) |



Quiz on Analogy

Directions: For each item write the word that completes the analogy (that has the same relationship as the pair on the left).

1. BEWILDERMENT : CONFUSION : : _____ ? _____

A. burqa : sack

B. fantod : nervousness

C. bewitched : alliteration

D. coracle : lodestar

Answer:-B. fantod : nervousness

Note:-Bewilderment is the state of Confusion

Quiz on Analogy

2. PREAMBLE : STATUTE :: _____ ? _____

A. prologue : novel

B. sketch : drawing

C. movement : sympathy

D. index : book

Answer- A. prologue : novel

Note:- Preamble is an introductory part of a statute. Prologue is an introductory part of a novel. Hence option A.

Quiz on Analogy

3. FOX : CUNNING :: RABBIT : _____?

A. Courageous

B. Dangerous

C. Timid

D. Ferocious

Answer- C. Timid

Quiz on Analogy

4. FLEXIBLE : RIGID :: CONFIDENCE : _____?

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A. Diffidence | B. Indifference |
| C. Cowardice | D. Scare |

Answer- A. Diffidence

Quiz on Analogy

5. WORK : MOTIVE :: _____ ? _____

A. Body : Mind

B. Wall : Paint

C. Body : Food

D. Petrol : Car

Answer- A. Body : Mind

Quiz on Analogy

6. WINDOW : CURTAIN :: _____ ? _____

A. Door : Frame

B. Book : Jacket

C. CPU : Cabinet

D. Casing : Wire

Answer- C. CPU : Cabinet

Quiz on Analogy

7. MIND : BODY :: _____ ? _____

A. Water : Air

B. CPU : Hard Disk

C. Ship : Oil

D. Software : Computer

Answer- D. Software : Computer

Quiz on Analogy

8. SUNFLOWER : LIGHT :: _____?_____

A. Torch : Battery

B. Scholar : Books

C. Ink : Print

D. Mould : Humidity

Answer- B. Scholar : Books

Quiz on Analogy

9. EXTORT : OBTAIN :: _____?_____

A. Purify : Strain

B. Steal : Borrow

C. Explode : Ignite

D. Pilfer : Steal

Answer- B. Steal : Borrow

Quiz on Analogy

10. SIMMER : BOIL :: _____ ? _____

A. glide : drift

B. drizzle : down-pour

C. gambol : play

D. stagnate : flow

Answer- B. drizzle : downpour

Note- Simmer is to undergo heating slowly while boil is to heat to the point where it begins to turn into a gas. Drizzle is light rain while downpour is a heavy rain.

Quiz on Analogy

11. TALLY : VOTES :: _____?_____

A. census : population

B. government : laws

C. taxation : revenue

D. team : athletes

Answer- A. census : population

Quiz on Analogy

12. Pituitary : Brain :: Thymus : _____?

A. Larynx

B. Spinal Cord

C. Throat

D. Chest

Answer- D. Chest

Quiz on Analogy

13. Blunt : Sharp :: Sow : _____?

A. Water

B. Crow

C. Farm

D. Reap

Answer- D. Reap

Quiz on Analogy

14. Amnesia : Memory :: Paralysis : _____?

A. Movement

B. Limbs

C. Handicapped

D. Legs

Answer- A. Movement

Quiz on Analogy

15. Venerate : Worship :: Extol : _____?

A. Recommend

B. Compliment

C. Glorify

D. Homage

Answer- C Glorify

Venerate meaning : To Respect

Extol meaning : To praise

Glorify meaning : praise

Quiz on Analogy

16. car : road :: train : _____?

a) track

b) vehicle

c) fast

d) wheel

Answer- A. Track

Quiz on Analogy

17. baiting hook : fishing :: ____?____ : hunting

a)loading gun

b)firing gun

c)stalking game

d)aiming gun

Answer- A. Loading Gun

Quiz on Analogy

18. violence : activity : : melancholy : ____?____
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| a) evening | b) cruelty |
| c) mood | d) silence |

Answer- C. Mood

Quiz on Analogy

19. man : trousers : : woman : _____?

a) clothing

b) skirt

c) hat

d) blanket

Answer- b. skirt

Quiz on Analogy

20. university : institution :: mayor : _____?

a) official

b) town

c) law

d) councilman

Answer- a. official

Quiz on Analogy

21. grass : soil : : seaweed : ____?____

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|----------|----------|
| a) water | b) salty |
| c) river | d) fish |

Answer- a. water

Quiz on Analogy

22. truthfulness : court : : cleanliness : ____?____

- a) virtue b) restaurant
- c) bath d) pig

Answer- c. bath

Quiz on Analogy

23. egg : fish :: _____ ? _____ : plant

a) leaf

b) root

c) seed

d) stem

Answer- c. seed

Quiz on Analogy

24. lion : animal : : flower : _____ ? _____

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| a) plant | b) grass |
| c) roots | d) rose |

Answer- a. plant

Quiz on Analogy

25. wave : crest : : _____?_____ : peak

- | | |
|-----------|-------------|
| a) water | b) top |
| c) moving | d) mountain |

Answer- d. mountain

Quiz on Analogy

26. falling : gravitation : : collapse : _____ ? _____

- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| a) balloon | b) electricity |
| c) pressure | d) destruction |

Answer- c. pressure

Quiz on Analogy

27. professor : _____? _____ : : musician : entertainment

a) pupils

b) school

c) homework

d) instruction

Answer- d. instruction

Quiz on Analogy

28. grains : sand :: drops : _____ ? _____

a) rain

b) snow

c) surf

d) flood

Answer- a. rain

Quiz on Analogy

29. wave : tide :: moment : _____?

a) time

b) ocean

c) tardiness

d) clock

Answer- a. time

Quiz on Analogy

30. flower : weed :: _____?_____ : buzzard

a)plant

b)swan

c)bird

d)vulture

Answer- b. swan



*Thank
you*

