

Analogy



Introduction

'Analogy' means conformity of words to the genius, structure, or general rules of a language; similarity of origin, inflection, or principle of pronunciation, and the like, as opposed to anomaly.



Analogy is based on various things. Look at the following common analogies:



Quantity and Unit

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Mass : kilogram | 11. Current : Ampere |
| 2. Force : Newton | 12. Luminosity : Candela |
| 3. Energy : Joule | 13. Pressure : Pascal |
| 4. Resistance : Ohm | 14. Area : Hectare |
| 5. Volume : Litre | 15. Temperature : Degrees |
| 6. Angle : Radians | 16. Conductivity : Siemens |
| 7. Power : Watt | 17. Magnetic field : Tesla |
| 8. Potential: Volt | 18. Length : Metre |
| 9. Work : Jule | |
| 10. Time : Second | |

Name

Length
Time
Mass
Electric current
Thermodynamic temperature
Amount of substance
Luminous intensity

SI base unit

metre
second
kilogram
ampere
kelvin
mole
candela



Individual and Group

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Cattle: Herd | 7. Sheep: Flock |
| 2. Flowers: Bouquet | 8. Riders: Cavalcade |
| 3. Grapes: Bunch | 9. Bees: Swarm |
| 4. Singer: Chorus | 10. Man: Crowd |
| 5. Artist: Troupe | 11. Soldiers: Army |
| 6. Fish: Shoal | 12. Nomads: Horde |
| 13. Sailors: Crew | |



Male, Female and Young ones

Animal	Female	Male	Young Ones
Antelope	cow	bull	calf, fawn, kid or yearling
Ass	jenny	jack, jackass	foal
Ant	queen, worker	prince, drone	antling
Bear	sow, she-bear	boar, he-bear	cub

Bee	queen/worker	drone	larva
Bird	hen	cock	nestling, hatchling, chick
Bison	cow	bull	calf
Boar (wild)	sow	boar	boarlet, piglet, shoat, arrow
Bobcat			kitten or cub
Buffalo	cow	bull	calf, yearling, or spike-bull
Cow	bull	hatchling	
Camel	cow	bull	calf or colt
Canary	hen	cock	chick
Caribou	cow, doe	bull,	stag, hart calf or fawn
Cat	tabby, queen	tom, gib	kit, kitten or pussy
Cattle	cow	bull	calf, stot or yearling
Chicken	hen, biddy	cock, rooster, stag	chick, chicken/ poult cockerel or pullet
Crocodile		bull	hatchling
Deer	hind, doe	buck, stag	fawn
Dog	bitch	dog	whelp or puppy
Dolphin	cow	bull	calf/ pup
Dove	hen	cock	pigeon or squab
Duck	duck	drake	duckling or flapper
Eagle			eaglet, fledgling
Elephant	cow	bull	calf
Fish spawn			fry, fingerling, minnow or
Fly			grub or maggot
Fox	vixen, she-fox	dog-fox, stag, reynard	kit, cub, pup
Frog			polliwog, tadpole, froglet
Goat	she-goat,	billy, buck, billie-goat, he-goat	kid
Goose	goose, dame	gander, stag	gosling
Gorilla		blackback silverback	infant
Grouse			chick, poult Squealer or cheeper
Guinea pig	sow	boar	pup
Hare	jill	jack	leveret
Hawk	hen	tiercel	eyas
Horse	mare,dam	stallion, stag horsestud,	foal, colt
Kangaroo	doe	buck	joey
Leopard	leopardess	leopard	cub
Lion	she-lion	lion,tom	whelp, cuborlionet nit

Monkey			suckling, yearling or infant
Peacock	hen, peahen	cock, peacock	chick, pea-chick
Pelican			chick, nestling
Penguin	hen	cock	fledgling, chick
Pheasant	hen	cock	chick, poult
Pig	sow	boar	shoat, farrow, piglet
Pigeon	hen	cock	squab, nestling, squealer
Rabbit	doe	buck	kitten, bunny
Tiger	tigress	tiger	whelp, cub
Zebra	mare	stallion	foal, colt (m), filly(f)



Individual and Class

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Man: Mammal | 5. Whale : Mammal |
| 2. Ostrich: Bird | 6. Rat: Rodent |
| 3. Snake : Reptile | 7. Lizard : Reptile |
| 4. Butterfly: Insect | |



Study and Topic

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Seismology : Earthquakes | 18. Entomology : Insects |
| 2. Botany : Plants | 19. Zoology : Animals |
| 3. Onomatopoeia : Names | 20. Occultism : Supernatural |
| 4. Ethnology : Human races | 21. Oology : Egg |
| 5. Ontology : Reality | 22. Virology : Viruses |
| 6. Herpetology: Amphibians | 23. Malacology: Molluscs |
| 7. Pathology : Diseases | 24. Palaeontology : Fossils |
| 8. Astrology: Future | 25. Pedology: Soil |
| 9. Anthropology: Man | 26. Taxonomy : Classification |
| 10. Palaeography : Ancient writing | 27. Orography: Mountains |
| 11. Ichthyology : Fishes | 28. Selenography: Moon |
| 12. Phycology : Algae | 29. Eccrinology : Secretions |
| 13. Nephrology: Kidney | 30. Histology : Tissues |
| 14. Conchology : Shells | 31. Nidology : Nests |
| 15. Haematology : Blood | 32. Cardiology : Heart |
| 16. Craniology : Skull | 33. Semantics: Linguistic development |
| 17. Mycology : Fungi | 34. Bryology : Bryophytes |
| | 35. Ornithology: Birds |



Part and Whole Relationship

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Pencil: Lead | 5. Room.-Window |
| 2. House : Kitchen | 6. Aeroplane: Cockpit |
| 3. Fan: Blade | 7. Book.-Chapter |
| 4. Class : Bench | 8. Pen: Nib |



Word and Intensity

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Wish : Desire | 7. Famous: Renowned |
| 2. Kindle: Burn | 8. Unhappy: Sad |
| 3. Sink: Drown | 9. Refuse: Deny |
| 4. Quarrel: War | 10. Crime: Sin |
| 5. Error: Blunder | 11. Moist: Drench |
| 6. Anger: Rage | |



Profession

In this type of questions, two words are given. These words are related to each other in profession.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Farmer: Field | 12. Teacher: School |
| 2. Warrior: Battlefield | 13. Doctor: Hospital |
| 3. Engineer: Site | 14. Clerk: Office |
| 4. Sailor : Ship | 15. Servant: House |
| 5. Pilot: Cockpit | 16. Driver: Car |
| 6. Beautician : Parlor | 17. Grocer: Shop |
| 7. Artist: Theatre | 18. Painter: Gallery |
| 8. Actor: Stage | 19. Waiter: Restaurant |
| 9. Mechanic : Garage | 20. Worker: Factory |
| 10. Lawyer: Court | 21. Umpire : Pitch |
| 11. Scientist: Laboratory | 22. Gambler: Casino |



Dwelling Place

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|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Animal | Home |
| Ant | Hill or Formicary |
| Badger | Sett |
| Bat | Roost, Cave |
| Bear | Den |
| Beaver | Lodge |
| Bee | Hive |
| Bird | Nest |
| Bird of Prey | Eyrie |
| Cat | Cattery, Lair, Den |
| Cattle | Barn, Byre, Pasture, Stable |
| Chicken | Coop, Run |
| Dog | Kennel |
| Fox | Earth, Den, Hole, Lair |
| Hare | Form |
| Horse | Paddock, Stable, Stall, Stud |
| Lion | Den |
| Mole | Burrow, Fortress, Tunnel |
| Otter | Holt, Ledge |
| Pig | Pen, Sty |
| Rabbit | Warren, Burrow, Cony-garth, Hutch |

Sheep	Fold, Pen
Snake	Nest
Spider	Web
Squirrel	Drey
Termite	Mound
Tiger	Lair
Wasp	Nest, Vespiary
Wolf	Lair, Den



Creation

In this type of questions, two words are given. These words are related to each other as per quality.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Farmer: Crop | 8. Dramatist: Play |
| 2. Carpenter: Furniture | 9. Architect: Design |
| 3. Author: Book | 10. Chef : Food |
| 4. Goldsmith : Ornaments | 11. Producer: Film |
| 5. Butcher: Meat | 12. Choreographer: Ballet |
| 6. Cobbler: Shoes | |
| 7. Poet: Poem | |



Function

In this type of questions, two words are given. These words are related to each other as per 'Function'.

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Shield : Guard | 8. Spoon: Feed |
| 2. Sword: Slaughter | 9. Microscope: Magnify |
| 3. Mattock : Dig | 10. Spade : Dig |
| 4. Filter: Purify | 11. Shovel: Scoop |
| 5. Steering : Drive | 12. Chisel : Carve |
| 6. Pen : Write | 13. Oar: Row |
| 7. Spanner: Grip | |



Tools

In this type of questions, two words are given. These words are related to each other as per 'Expertise'.

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Carpenter: Saw | 2. Woodcutter: Axe |
| 3. Tailor: Needle | 4. Labourer: Spade |
| 5. Soldier: Gun | 6. Sculptor: Chisel |
| 7. Mason: Plumbline | 8. Chef: Knife |



Buildings and Monuments

In this type of questions, two words are given. These words are related to each other in 'Building and monument'.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Taj Mahal: Agra | 8. Jama Masjid : Delhi |
| 2. Red Fort : Delhi | 9. Char Minar: Hyderabad |
| 3. Qutub Minar: Delhi | 10. Agra Fort : Agra |
| 4. Santiniketan : Bolpur | 11. Gol Ghar: Patna |
| 5. India Gate : Delhi | 12. Eiffel Tower: Paris |

6. Gateway of India : Mumbai
7. Taj Hotel: Mumbai

13. White House : Washington DC
14. Rashtrapati Bhawan : New Delhi



Food Product and Raw Material

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Butter: Milk | 9. Rubber: Latex |
| 2. Jaggery : Sugarcane | 10. Prism : Glass |
| 3. Omelette : Egg | 11. Fabric : Yarn |
| 4. Wine : Grapes | 12. Cloth : Fibre |
| 5. Furniture: Wood | 13. Road : Asphalt |
| 6. Shoes : Leather | 14. Book : Paper |
| 7. Pullover: Wool | 15. Sack: Jute |
| 8. Metal: Ore | 16. Wall : Brick |

Commonly Asked QUESTIONS



Intimidate: Wheedle

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| (A) Extol: Disparage | (B) Outwardly: Truly |
| (C) Defile: Rebuke | (D) Coordinate : Disinter |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (a)



Fury: Ire

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) Cry : Whisper | (B) Convulsion : Spasm |
| (C) Amusement: Happiness | (D) Dispassion : Emotion |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (b)



Infection: Illness

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (A) Satisfaction: Appetite | (B) Applause: Audience |
| (C) Antidote: Disease | (D) Rehearsal: Performance |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (d)



Light: Candle

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) Exercise : Strength | (B) Dieting : Overweight |
| (C) Power: Battery | (D) Heat; Coil |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (c)



Bow : Rifle :: Hourglass : ?

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| (A) Clocktower | (B) Bullet |
| (C) Diameter | (D) Chronometer |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (d)



Inoculation: ? :: Exposure: toughening

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| (A) Immunity | (B) Punctuality |
| (C) Vulnerability | (D) Contagious |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (a)



FOOD: HUNGRY ::

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Wine: Intoxication | (B) Water: River |
| (C) Rest: Weary | (D) Thought: Politics |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (c)



PROSCENIUM : STAGE ::

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| (A) Portico: House | (B) Linen: Bed |
| (C) Lamp: Table | (D) Compass : Needle |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (b)



Editor: Newspaper ::

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Lecturer: University | (B) Teacher: School |
| (C) Nurse : Hospital | (D) Architect: Design |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (d)



Opening: Inauguration : :

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) Memory: Commemoration | (B) Display : Exhibition |
| (C) Admission : Initiation | (D) Solemn : vestments |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (D)

PRACTICE EXERCISE



Directions for Qs. 1 -18: Select the pair among the given choices which is related in the same way as the words given in CAPITAL letters.



Artist: Paint ::

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Doctor: Patient | (B) Mechanic : Car |
| (C) Chemical: Discovery | (D) Sculptor: Clay |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (D)



Rancour: Affection :

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) Greed : Generosity | (B) Affinity: Attraction |
| (C) Reprisal : Resourcefulness | (D) Grasp : Hold |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (a)



Bread : Wheat ::

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|-------------------|------------------|
| (A) Oil: Corn | (B) Vine : Grape |
| (C) Butter: Cow | (D) Fruit: Tree |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (a)



Vindicable : Reprehensible ::

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| (A) Bitter: Sad | (B) Mild : Serious |
| (C) Solid : Porous | (D) Vivid : Dull |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (b)



Parish : Favourite ::

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Nephew: Son | (B) Outcast: Chosen |
| (C) Hypnotism : Victim | (D) Chosen : Accepted |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (b)



Fatuous : Inane ::

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| (A) Clever: Wise | (B) Fatal: Mordant |
| (C) Cloying : Viscous | (D) Portentous : Significant |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (d)



Conviction: Intellect ::

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Response : Emotion | (C) Speech : Propaganda |
| (C) Belief : Religion | (D) Facts : Statistics |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (a)



Back: Backbone :: Belly :

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|-------------------|------------|
| (A) Heart | (B) Throat |
| (C) Naval . | (D) Ribs |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (d)



Foot: Toes :: Hand :

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|-------------------|-----------|
| (A) Fingers | (B) Palm |
| (C) Thumb | (D) Nails |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (a)



Kindness : Mercy :: Cruelty :

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| (A) Savageness | (B) Wildness |
| (C) Death | (D) Destruction |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (a)



Drama : Direction :: Magazine :

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|-------------------|---------------|
| (A) Printer | (B) Publisher |
| (C) Editor | (D) Reader |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (c)



Argument: Debate :: Flight:

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|-------------------|-------------|
| (A) Contest | (B) Quarrel |
| (C) Controversy | (D) Hit |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (d)



Year: Month :: Week :

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|-------------------|---------------|
| (A) Hour | (B) Minute |
| (C) Day | (D) Fortnight |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (c)



Ship : Dockyard :: Money :

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|-------------------|--------------|
| (A) Wealthy Man | (B) Poor Man |
| (C) Cashier | (D) Mint |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (d)



Pitch : Cricket:: Ring :

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|-------------------|---------------|
| (A) Wrestling | (B) Badminton |
| (C) Boxing | (D) Hockey |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (c)



Red : Blood : : Sharp :

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|-------------------|-----------|
| (A) Tongue | (B) Razor |
| (C) River | (D) Rock |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (b)



Cackle: Geese :: Hiss:

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|-------------------|---------------|
| (A) Camels | (B) Elephants |
| (C) Jackals | (D) Serpents |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (d)



Heavy : Lead :: Cold :

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|-------------------|-----------|
| (A) Winter | (B) Water |
| (C) Ice | (D) Air |
| (E) None of these | |

Answer: (c)



Charge: Value :: Old :

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|-----------|-----------|
| (A) Usual | (B) Doubt |
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- (C) Bizarre
- (E) None of these

(D) Common

Answer: (b)



Sleep : Weariness :: Food :

- (A) Health
- (C) Night
- (E) None of these

- (B) Rest
- (D) Hunger

Answer: (d)

Self Evaluation TEST



Duration
10 Minutes

Directions: In each of the following questions, there is a certain relationship between two given words. Choose the correct alternative.



Deplete: Enervate

- (A) Strength: Weak
- (B) Invigorate : Tired
- (C) Exhaust: Enfeeble
- (D) Tighten : Loosen
- (E) None of these



Overlook : Aberration

- (A) Conviction : Criminal
- (B) Error: Omission
- (C) Condone : Offence
- (D) Careless : Loyalty
- (E) None of these



Truculent: Agitator :: Pacifier : ?

- (A) Powerful
- (B) Amenable
- (C) Subversive
- (D) Feeble
- (E) None of these



Embarrass : Humiliate

- (A) Difficult : Painful
- (B) Annoy : Exasperate
- (C) Gamble: Investment
- (D) Embezzle : Peculate
- (E) None of these



Halcyon : ? :: Placid : Serene

- (A) Bizarre
- (B) Irritated
- (C) Harmful
- (D) Peaceful
- (E) None of these



Breeze : Cyclone :: Drizzle : ?

- (A) Earthquake
- (B) Storm
- (C) Flood
- (D) Downpour

(E) None of these



Capricious : Reliability

- (A) Extemporaneous: Predictability
- (C) Unreliable : Inhuman
- (E) None of these

- (B) Heated : Boiling
 - (D) Tenacious : Practicality
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Ink : Paper

- (A) Pen : Pencil
- (C) Chalk : Blackboard
- (E) None of these

- (B) Paint: Painting
 - (D) Felt board : Drawing pins
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Ashes : Fire

- (A) Building : Debris
- (C) Relics : Civilisation
- (E) None of these

- (B) Current: Bygone
 - (D) Bottle: Stopper
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Agreement: Dissent

- (A) Contract: Clause
- (C) Impasse : Concede
- (E) None of these

- (B) Schism : Diverge
 - (D) Touchdown : Penalty
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Self Evaluation Test

SOLUTIONS



Explanation for selected Questions

1. Exhaust is synonymous with enfeeble in the same way deplete is with enervate. So option (C) is correct and rest of the option is incorrect.
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6. Breeze turns to cyclone in its extremity; similarly drizzle turns to downpour in its extremity. Therefore option (D) is correct and rest of the option is incorrect.
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8. Ink is used to write in the paper. In the same way chalk is used to write in the blackboard. Therefore option (C) is correct and rest of the option is incorrect.
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9. Ashes indicate that there was fire. Similarly relics indicate that there was civilization. So option (C) is correct and rest of the option is incorrect.
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10. Opposite of agreement is dissent. Similarly, opposite of impasse is concede. Therefore option (C) is correct and rest of the option is incorrect.
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Answer

1.	C	2.	C	3.	B	4.	B	5.	D	6.	D	7.	A	8.	C	9.	C	10.	C
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