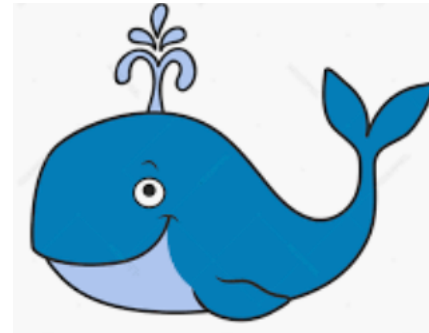
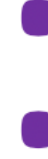


Analogies – Part 1: Verbal



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You use sound reasoning skills or logical thinking when you use “analogical thinking,” and you use it **ALL THE TIME** in our lives!



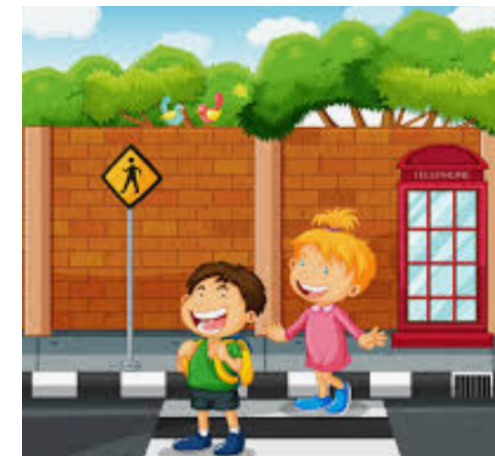


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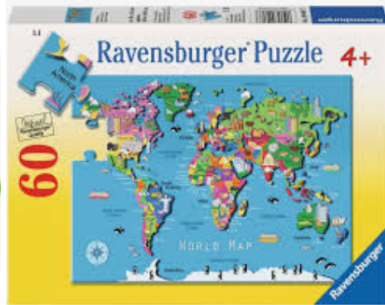


Take what you know about 1 thing or situation and apply it to another.

It's a split-second way of thinking that helps us get by in everyday life.

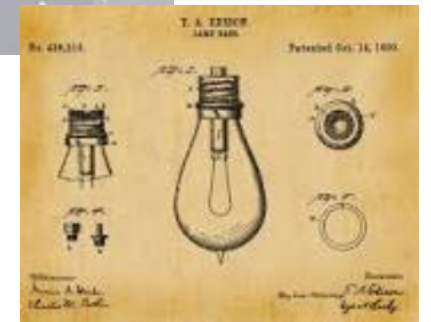
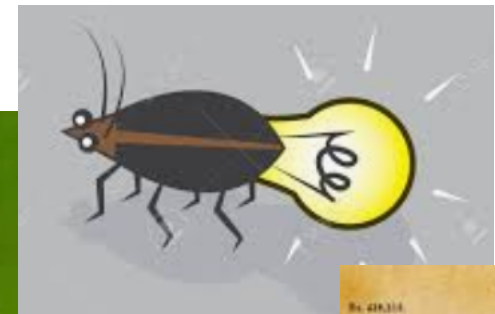


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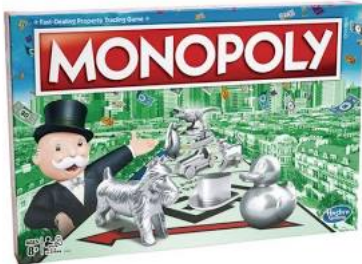
Inference = Take something we know from one thing or situation and apply it to another.
Making a “mental leap.”

Analogy Can Give You Great Ideas!



Language is full of analogies!

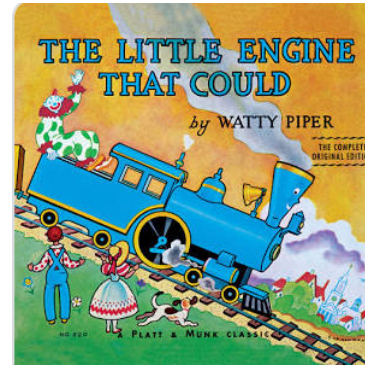
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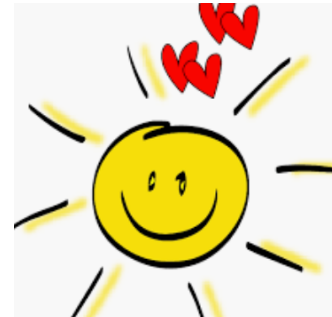
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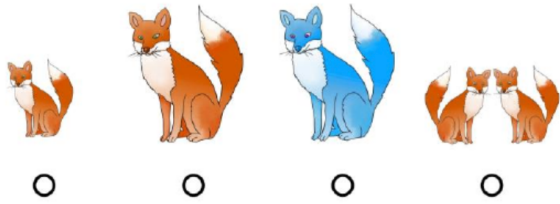
You are my
sunshine, my
only sunshine...

Sayings that are short-hand ways to communicate complicated ideas – comparisons to something different.

- Costs an arm and a leg.
- It's not over till the fat lady sings.
- He sailed through school.
- Don't spill the beans
- Best thing since sliced bread.
- Cry over spilt milk.
- Hit the nail on the head.
- Let the cat out of the bag.
- Off your rocker.
- Piece of cake.
- Straight from the horse's mouth.
- That stinks!



Many Think This Is All An Analogy Is!

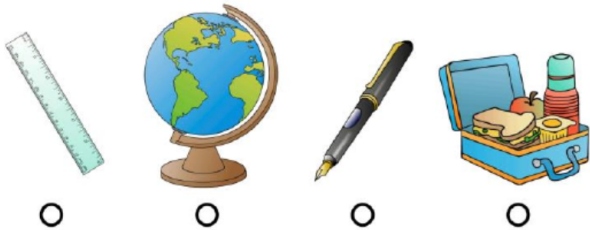
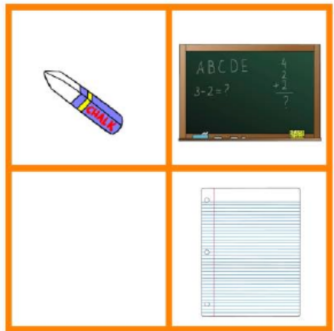


Begin is to began as catch is to _____.

- A. picked B. caught C. throw D. kick E. caught

Hungry is to famished as tired is to _____.

- A. awake B. exhausted C. energized D. sleepy E. sitting



Coin : dime ::

- A. Month : June
B. Horrible : terrible
C. Cold : hot
D. Quarter : dollar



Pyramid : triangular ::

- A. Ball : throw
B. Kite : wind
C. Velvet : scratchy
D. Hurricane : rainy



- **Merciful : Kind :: Cruel : Brutal**
- **Root : Route :: Rose : Rows**
- **Fresh : Rotten :: New : Old**
- **Encyclopedia : Volume :: TV Series : Episode**
- **Canoe : Speedboat :: Bicycle : Motorcycle**



- Saddle : horse :: bib : _____.
- Coin : nickel :: month : _____.
- Library : research :: gymnasium : _____.
- Cup : liquid :: stapler : _____.
- Ice cream : cold :: soup : _____.





Spider : 8 :: _____ : _____.

Poor : pour :: _____ : _____.

Painter : brush :: _____ : _____.





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Cat : Teeth :: baby : mustache





A Trick to Help You Solve Analogy Questions

1. Crawl : walk :: _____ : _____.
2. Write a sentence that describes the relationship between crawl and walk.
3. You must crawl before you can walk.
4. Crawl : walk :: _____ : _____.
 - A. sprint : run
 - B. babble : talk
 - C. big : small
 - D. cry : laugh
5. Apply the sentence to the answer choices to see which fits in the same way.

1. Famine : drought :: _____ : _____.
2. Write a sentence that describes the relationship between famine and drought.
3. Famine is caused by a drought.
4. Famine : drought :: _____ : _____.
 - A. starvation : desert
 - B. sharing : love
 - C. seasickness : voyage
 - D. hungry : wasteful
5. Apply the sentence to the answer choices to see which fits in the same way.



Let's do these together:

1. Counselor : advise :: _____ : _____.
2. Write a sentence that describes the relationship between counselor and advise.
3. _____
4. Counselor : advise :: _____ : _____.
A. teacher : write
B. chauffer : drive
C. receptionist : sit
D. doctor : study
5. Apply the sentence to the answer choices to see which fits in the same way.

1. Paws : pause :: _____ : _____.
2. Write a sentence that describes the relationship between paws and pause.
3. _____
4. Paws : pause :: _____ : _____.
A. dog : snout
B. pain : pane
C. foot : feet
D. cat : cats
5. Apply the sentence to the answer choices to see which fits in the same way.



1. **Same** (but different color, number, size, orientation – if picture)
2. **Antonym** (down : up, happy : sad)
3. **Synonym** (happy : glad, small : tiny)
4. **Homonym** (route : root, time : thyme)
5. **Tool : Action** (pen : write, basketball : dribble)
6. **Tool : Object it's used with** (hammer : nail)
7. **Category: Object in Category** (fish : salmon, insect : ant)
8. **Effect: Cause** (flood : rain, sickness : germs)
9. **Cause: Effect** (rain : flood, practice : improve)
10. **Increase Intensity** (talk : yell, warm : hot)
11. **Decrease Intensity** (boil : simmer, ecstatic : happy)
12. **Sequence** (childhood : adulthood, May : June)
13. **Fact : Opinion** (“It’s 93 degrees.” : “It’s hot outside.”)
14. **Action : Thing acted upon** (play : piano)
15. **Action : Subject acting** (dance : ballerina)
16. **Object : location** (car : garage, stove : kitchen)
17. **Object : User** (chalk : teacher, conductor : baton)
18. **Member : Group** (wolf : pack, student : class)
19. **Parent : Offspring** (dog : puppy, cat : kitten)
20. **Noun : related adjective** (elephant : enormous)
21. **Verb Tense** (walk : walked, buy : bought)
22. **Rhyme** (please : tease, beg : leg)
23. **Sets** (peanut butter : jelly, shoes : socks)
24. **Problem : Solution** (itch : scratch, dirty : wash)
25. **Place : Worker** (school : teacher, plane : pilot)
26. **Part : Whole** (trunk : tree, alphabet : letter)
27. **Step : Process** (spell check : edit)



Build your vocabulary skills.

The more words you know and understand, the easier these questions will be. Build your vocabulary by reading, going over vocabulary lists, learning definitions of words, along with synonyms and antonyms.

Watch out for distractors.

The people who write tests will try to trick you by putting in answer choices that seem right at first but aren't. One way they do this is by including answers that are similar in use, genre or in the same category as the first two words.

Pen : author ::

- A. Saw : carpenter
- B. Pencil : paper
- C. writer : essay
- D. Book : Bookstore

The answer is A – A pen is a tool used by an author and a saw is a tool used by a carpenter. But answers B, C and D include answers that are related to pens and authors, so they may trick students who paying close attention.



Tips for Solving Verbal Analogy Questions When You Don't Know What a Word Means

If you don't know what one of the words in the analogy means (such as "hangar,") use reasoning skills to eliminate answers that you know are wrong. Then make your best guess.

Hangar : airplane ::

- a. Cat : kitten
- b. Garage : car
- c. Airport: reservation agent
- d. Teacher : class

- a) A cat : kitten is a **parent : offspring** relationship. Airplanes don't have parents so that can't be the answer.
- b) A garage is a **place : object** relationship. Could that be it? Maybe?
- c) A reservation agent works at an airport, so this is a **place : worker** relationship. An airplane isn't a worker, so this doesn't make sense. Also, by including an airport, that might be a distractor!
- d) This is a **member : group** relationship. An airplane isn't a group.

The only possible answer seems to be b) so choose that even if you aren't sure what hangar means.

Watch out for order of words!

Rain : flood :: _____

- A. Illness : germs
- B. Cavities : sugar
- C. Scratching : itching
- D. Practice : improvement

All of these are cause : effect or effect : cause relationships. The words in the analogy are in cause : effect order. Only choice D is in cause : effect order. So that is the answer.

Look for parallel answer choices.

Music : melodious :: potpourri : _____

- A. Flowers
- B. Orchestra
- C. Fragrant
- D. Bowl

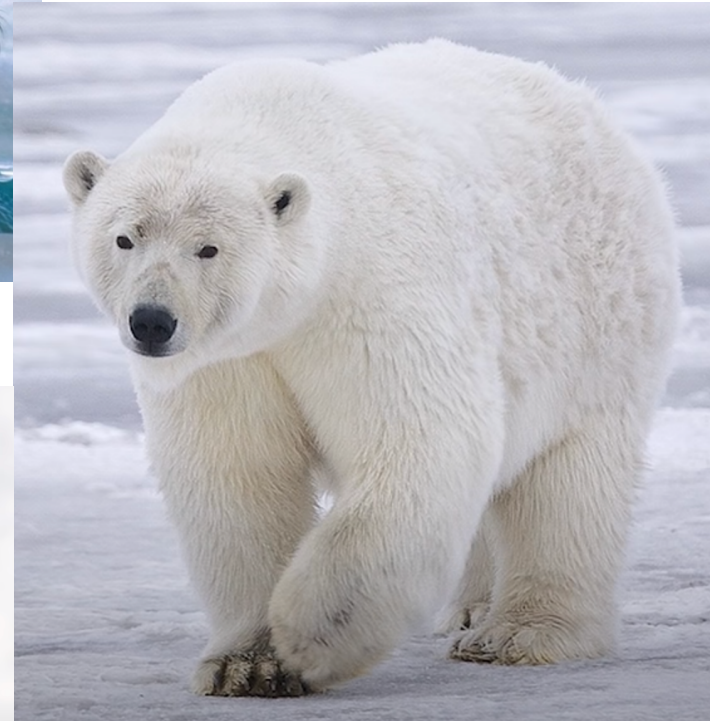
If the analogy is presented as **noun : verb :: noun : _____**, then you are looking for an answer that is a **verb**. Even if you don't know what potpourri is, the order of the analogy is **noun: adjective :: noun : _____**. So we need an **adjective** for our answer. C is the only possibility, even if you aren't sure what potpourri means.

Sometimes it may appear there is more than 1 good answer choice. Look for the BEST answer choice.

Cantaloupe : strawberry :: polar bear :: _____

- A. North Pole
- B. South Pole
- C. Seals
- D. Arctic wolf

Cantaloupe and strawberries are specific types of fruit. A polar bear is a specific animal that lives in the Arctic. Seals and Arctic wolves do as well. But Arctic wolves are even more specific, so that is the BEST choice.





Coward is to hero as victim is to ____.

- a. crime b. chicken c. bully d. scared e. timid

Photographer is to portrait as biographer is to ____.

- a. fiction b. words c. celebrity d. drawing e. life story

Stomach is to food as lungs are to ____.

- a. Trachea b. air c. chest d. throat e. breathe

Anxious is to nervous as confident is to ____.

- a. Unsure b. meek c. bold d. shy e. quiet

Hurricane is to wind as blizzard is to ____.

- a. rain b. sun c. wind d. snow e. hail

Curb is to street as coast is to ____.

- a. pedal b. ocean c. mountain d. valley e. hill



Mutter is to talk as shuffle is to ____.

- a. walk b. jump c. run d. yell e. hop

Historian is to history as archaeologist is to ____.

- a. music b. rock c. science d. art e. culture

Ancient is to modern as history is to ____.

- a. present b. past c. future d. class e. books

Thanksgiving is to November as Halloween is to ____.

- a. September b. October c. Fall d. November e. Winter

Dairy is to milk as protein is to ____.

- a. apple b. radish c. steak d. butter e. lettuce





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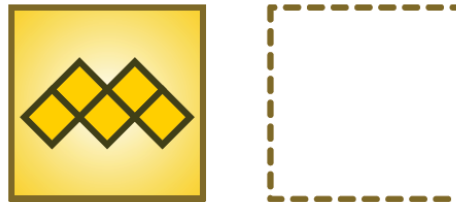
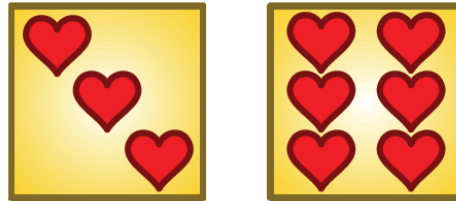
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Analogies that use shapes and figures instead of pictures and words.

- A**
- B**
- C**
- D**
- E**