ANALOGIES

it’s all about the relationship
an ANALOGY is a term that means "word relationships." Analogies are like a word puzzle.
ANALOGIES

Always contain two pairs of words.

Solving analogies helps you develop critical thinking skills.
ANALOGIES

can be abbreviated

Dog is to cat as man is to woman.

becomes

dog : cat ::
man : woman
Types of Analogies

- Antonyms
- Synonyms
- Cause and Effect
- Part to Whole
- Location
- Characteristic Quality
- Degree
- Function
- Performer and Action
- Performer and Object
Antonyms

On is to off as black is to white.

Girl is to boy as up is to down.

night : day :: happy : sad

pairs that show an opposite relationship
Synonyms

Beige is to tan as Fall is to autumn.
Couch is to sofa as bush is to shrub.

husband : spouse :: baby : infant

➤ pairs that show a similar relationship or have the same meaning
Cause and Effect

Rain is to umbrella as hungry is to eat.

Fire is to smoke as diet is to lose weight.

thirsty : drink ::

study : make good grades

➢ Involves a noun or verb that leads to the other word
Part to Whole

monitor is to computer as finger is to hand

pitcher is to baseball as lettuce is to salad

student : classroom :: leaf : tree

➢ pairs that show the first word as part of the second word
Fish is to sea as moose is to Forest

Mrs. Kelly : C-12 ::

Mrs. Spears : C-13

➢ Where something can be found
What’s the relationship?

BOIL : EGG :: throw : ball

➢ In these items, the object always receives the action
Performer and Action

What’s the relationship?

AUTHOR : WRITE :: Chef : Cook.

➢ In these items, a person is doing something.
Performer and Object

Cashier : Cash :: Plumber : Pipe

- A person working with a tangible object
Function

knife : cut :: pen : write

- The function of a knife is to cut, just as the function of a pen is to write.

- How something works
chuckle : laugh :: whimper : cry

A chuckle is a little laugh just as a whimper is a little cry.

How much of something
puppies : furry :: fish : slippery

Puppies are furry, fish are slippery.
Classification

Ballet : dance :: frog : amphibian

- Ballet can be classified as a dance just like a frog can be classified as an amphibian.
Complete the analogy:

Boy is to girl as man is to

mother

teacher

woman

aunt

woman

Antonyms
carpenter is to hammer as photographer is to

picture
film
camera
flash

camera

Performer and Object
host is to hostess as waiter is to

waitress

meal

stewardess

food

waitress

Antonyms or Synonyms
lumber is to house as rubber is to:

tree
hammer
gum
tire

tire

Part to Whole
empty : full :: awkward :

graceful
clumsy
helpful
hollow
pedal : bicycle :: mantel :

burn
fireplace
ride
warm

fireplace
Part to Whole
run : sprint :: pretty :

nice
mean
ugly
gorgeous

gorgeous

Degree
rose : flower :: cat :

feline animal soft quick

Animal (or feline) Classification
mourn : rejoice :: dawn :

dusk
morning
sun up
day

Antonyms

dusk
sail : ship :: ride :
cowboy
Cardinal
Indian
horse

horse
Action and Object
pie : dessert :: maple :

tree
eat
sweet
cut

tree
Classification
Identify the type of analogy

wing : bird :: tire : car

synonyms
part to whole
general to specific
cause and effect

Part to Whole
Identify the type of analogy

hit : tennis ball :: stop : red light

general to specific

synonyms

action and object

part to whole

Action and Object
Identify the type of analogy

woman : women :: child : children

synonyms
antonyms
general to specific
part to whole

Synonyms
(singular to plural)
Identify the type of analogy

space suit : astronaut :: violin : orchestra

performer and object
cause and effect
antonyms
synonyms

Performer and Object
Identify the type of analogy

river : Mississippi :: religion : Baptist

part to whole
classification
cause and effect
synonyms

Classification