



# WordMasters CHALLENGE

## ANALOGIES 101 SET F

The examples below will introduce you to analogies. Each analogy consists of two pairs of words. Your job is to make the second pair express a relationship between its two words that is as similar as possible to the relationship between the words in the first pair. For instance, in the analogy

**WATER : HOSE :: BLOOD :** \_\_\_\_\_

the best word to place in the blank would be **VEIN**, because "vein" names a tube through which blood flows just as "hose" names a tube through which water flows.

Now fill the blanks in the analogies below with the most suitable word or pair of words from those that are listed as choices.

1. **FACE : TISSUE :: BODY :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. raincoat
- b. scarf
- c. towel
- d. umbrella
- e. handkerchief

7. **STRENGTH : WEAK :: COLOR :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. bright
- b. black
- c. pale
- d. shining
- e. clear

2. **BRIGHT : SPOTLIGHT :: DIM :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. sunlight
- b. headlight
- c. field light
- d. streetlight
- e. candlelight

8. **WEATHER : STORMY :: MOOD :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. scared
- b. calm
- c. angry
- d. happy
- e. silly

3. **SALT : PINCH :: BUTTER :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. stick
- b. pound
- c. margarine
- d. toast
- e. pat

9. **HAIR : STRAND :: GRASS :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. blade
- b. weed
- c. lawn
- d. seed
- e. hay

4. **SPORTS ARENA : CHEERS :: THEATRE :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. audience
- b. applause
- c. stage
- d. comedy
- e. boos

10. **TRIP : MAP :: MEAL :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. dinner
- b. beverage
- c. recipe
- d. waiter
- e. ingredient

5. **PATRIOTIC : FLAG :: MARRIED :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. wedding gown
- b. veil
- c. ring
- d. tuxedo
- e. bouquet

11. **SANDWICH : CONSUME :: LOG :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. build
- b. burn
- c. saw
- d. stack
- e. spark

6. **OFFER : REFUSE :: GIFT :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. wrap
- b. dislike
- c. unwrap
- d. return
- e. give

12. **SOFA : CUSHION :: BED :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. canopy
- b. mattress
- c. blanket
- d. sheet
- e. bedspread

13. **HUMAN : FINGERNAIL :: LION :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. paw
- b. fur
- c. tooth
- d. claw
- e. mane

14. **BOOK : CHAPTER :: POEM :** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. rhyme
- b. stanza
- c. library
- d. anthology
- e. song

15. **FORK : RAKE ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. knife : plate
- b. spoon : shovel
- c. hoe : axe
- d. hammer : nail
- e. lawn : leaf

16. **ACTOR : STAGE ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. dancer : ballet
- b. comedian : audience
- c. shortstop : baseball
- d. singer : opera
- e. quarterback : stadium

17. **HEIGHT : YARDSTICK ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. water : cup
- b. weight : scale
- c. minute hand : clock
- d. month : calendar
- e. inch : foot

18. **SCREEN : INSECTS ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. veil : face
- b. awning : sun
- c. curtain : window
- d. pond : frog
- e. fence : yard

19. **HUNTER : TRAP ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. dog : leash
- b. river : dam
- c. spider : web
- d. bee : hive
- e. cat : mouse

20. **FLUTE : ORCHESTRA ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. music : song
- b. drum : rhythm
- c. chorus : singer
- d. oak : forest
- e. shark : ocean

21. **FLOWER : BUD ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. student : teacher
- b. tree : branch
- c. person : baby
- d. lawn : blade
- e. leaf : acorn

22. **SNOW : SHOVEL ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. rain : bucket
- b. flour : measuring cup
- c. dust : mop
- d. garden : hoe
- e. sand : pail

23. **PORTRAIT : FRAME ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. skirt : hem
- b. letter : margin
- c. wallpaper : wall
- d. roof : house
- e. easel : painting

24. **PENCIL : POINT ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. knife : edge
- b. pen : ink
- c. chalk : eraser
- d. needle : thread
- e. axe : handle

25. **PRISONER : CELL ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. horse : pasture
- b. rose : fence
- c. window : screen
- d. river : dam
- e. lion : cage

26. **BOARD : KNOTHOLE ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. tree : branch
- b. ship : porthole
- c. garden : weed
- d. lock : key
- e. string : bow

27. **PHOTOGRAPHER : CAMERA ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. doctor : stethoscope
- b. carpenter : hammer
- c. scientist : microscope
- d. sculptor : clay
- e. musician : oboe

28. **REPTILE : SNAKE ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. dog : pet
- b. tree : squirrel
- c. pond : frog
- d. insect : dragonfly
- e. tyrannosaurus : dinosaur

29. **SAILBOAT : HARBOR ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. horse : barn
- b. bicycle : rack
- c. canoe : paddle
- d. ocean liner : Atlantic
- e. car : parking lot

30. **ANKLE : KNEE ::** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. shoulder : hip
- b. sock : pants
- c. bracelet : necklace
- d. wrist : elbow
- e. toe : thumb

## ANALOGY FORMATS

Here are some of the kinds of relationships which analogies may express. Make up a second pair to match the first pair given in each example.

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| 1.  | <b>ANTONYMS</b>                           | frosty : toasty :: _____         |
| 2.  | <b>SYNONYMS</b>                           | silky : smooth :: _____          |
| 3.  | <b>PART : WHOLE</b>                       | wheel : wagon :: _____           |
| 4.  | <b>WHOLE : PART</b>                       | window : pane :: _____           |
| 5.  | <b>TOOL : ITS ACTION</b>                  | trowel : dig :: _____            |
| 6.  | <b>TOOL USER : TOOL</b>                   | judge : gavel :: _____           |
| 7.  | <b>TOOL : OBJECT IT'S USED WITH</b>       | computer : disk :: _____         |
| 8.  | <b>CATEGORY : EXAMPLE</b>                 | mammal : beaver :: _____         |
| 9.  | <b>EFFECT : CAUSE</b>                     | brightness : sunlight :: _____   |
| 10. | <b>CAUSE : EFFECT</b>                     | explosion : destruction :: _____ |
| 11. | <b>INCREASING INTENSITY</b>               | drizzle : downpour :: _____      |
| 12. | <b>DECREASING INTENSITY</b>               | hot : warm :: _____              |
| 13. | <b>ACTION : THING ACTED UPON</b>          | mend : sock :: _____             |
| 14. | <b>ACTION : SUBJECT PERFORMING ACTION</b> | pass : quarterback :: _____      |
| 15. | <b>OBJECT OR PLACE : ITS USER</b>         | courtroom : lawyer :: _____      |
| 16. | <b>NOUN : CLOSELY RELATED ADJECTIVE</b>   | tortoise : slow :: _____         |

Here are three important things to remember when you think about analogies:

**PARTS OF SPEECH.** If the words in the first pair express a “noun : adjective” or “verb : noun” or “adjective : adjective” relationship (for instance), the second pair should show the same relationship between parts of speech.

**WORD ORDER.** If the first pair expresses a “tool user : tool” relationship (for instance), the second pair must express the same relationship *in the same order* (tool user first, tool second).

**EXACTNESS.** Sometimes two or more of the given choices would make fairly good sense in the blank. When this happens, you should choose the word or pair of words that *most exactly* suits the relationship you’re expressing.

## ANSWERS TO ANALOGIES 101 – SET F:

1. towel
2. candlelight
3. pat
4. applause
5. ring
6. return
7. pale
8. angry
9. blade
10. recipe
11. burn
12. mattress
13. claw
14. stanza
15. spoon : shovel
16. quarterback : stadium
17. weight : scale
18. awning : sun
19. spider : web
20. oak : forest
21. person : baby
22. dust : mop
23. letter : margin
24. knife : edge
25. lion : cage
26. garden : weed
27. scientist : microscope
28. insect : dragonfly
29. car : parking lot
30. wrist : elbow