



### ● Word Pair Analogies 10

*high-advanced level (GRE)*

**Directions:** Choose the pair of words that best express a relationship similar to that of the original pair. Then write the bridge sentence(s) to the right.

By definition, a **platitude** is  **cliché**.

By definition, a **sage** is **wise**.



Example:

**Bridge Type: Definition**

#) PLATITUDE : CLICHÉ
A) dogma : accurate
B) theater : dramatic
C) sage : wise
D) legerdemain : obvious
E) portent : beneficial

1) FARCE : RIDICULOUS
A) swallow : migratory
B) child : incorrigible
C) skewer : poignant
D) intersection : perpendicular
E) porcupine : avian

**Bridge Sentence:**

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2) ASPHYXIA : AIR
A) cancer : tumors
B) obesity : fat
C) anemia : iron
D) anorexia : disorder
E) depression : anxiety

**Bridge Sentence:**

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3) INDULGE : EPICUREAN
A) complain : ravenous
B) revenge : vindictive
C) retract : revocable
D) startle : frightening
E) appreciate : deprecatory

**Bridge Sentence:**

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**4) IMMUNE : SUSCEPTIBLE**

- A) corpulent : thin
- B) audacious : bold
- C) loquacious : babbling
- D) laudable : praiseworthy
- E) oblivious : distracted

**Bridge Sentence:**

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**5) DEMULCENT : UNGUENT**

- A) concertina : instrument
- B) oratorio : rhetoric
- C) denizen : denomination
- D) artisan : freemason
- E) paroxysm : hysteria

**Bridge Sentence:**

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**6) ABOMINABLE : DISAGREEABLE**

- A) lovable : annoying
- B) dry : desiccated
- C) dismal : lugubrious
- D) penultimate : final
- E) precipitous : steep

**Bridge Sentence:**

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**7) UNCOMMON : OUTLIER**

- A) tentative : agenda
- B) literary : synopsis
- C) parsimonious : spendthrift
- D) lethal : overdose
- E) saccharine : diabetic

**Bridge Sentence:**

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**8) BESEECH : REQUEST**

- A) elucidate : clarify
- B) excite : pique
- C) search : discover
- D) scrutinize : observe
- E) truncate : shorten

**Bridge Sentence:**

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