



● Word Pair Analogies 1

low-intermediate level

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.

A **finger** is part of a **hand**.

A **leaf** is part of a **tree**.



Example:

Bridge Type: Degree

#) FASCINATING : INTERESTING
A) amazing : incredible
B) serious : grave
C) crucial : important
D) strange : weird

Bridge Type: Characteristic

1) ATHLETE : FIT
A) chef : fat
B) dog : energetic
C) priest : religious
D) dancer : intelligent

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of an **athlete** is to be **fit**.

A characteristic of a _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Type: Function

2) MICROWAVE : HEAT
A) refrigerator : cool
B) freezer : cook
C) sink : organize
D) fireplace : destroy

Bridge Sentence:

The function of a **microwave** is to **heat** food.

The function of a _____ is to _____ food.

Bridge Type: Characteristic

3) COMEDY : FUNNY
A) mystery : boring
B) drama : romantic
C) tragedy : sad
D) newspaper : expensive

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of a **comedy** is to be **funny**.

A characteristic of a _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Type: Definition

4) BROTHER : SIBLING
A) mother : daughter
B) doctor : nurse
C) uncle : aunt
D) father : parent

Bridge Sentence:

A **brother** is, by definition, a **sibling**.

A _____ is, by definition, a _____.

Bridge Type: Degree

5) HUMILIATED : EMBARRASSED
A) shy : timid B) enraged : angry C) sad : upset D) excited : anxious

Bridge Sentence:

Someone who is **humiliated** is very **embarrassed**.

Someone who is _____ is very _____.

Bridge Type: Other

6) TRAIN : RAILROAD
A) boat : mountain B) helicopter : cloud C) truck : highway D) wagon : wheel

Bridge Sentence:

A **train** travels on a **railroad**.

A _____ travels on a _____.

Bridge Type: Lack

7) SKEPTICAL : BELIEF
A) unpopular : wealth B) homeless : shelter C) polite : power D) nervous : stress

Bridge Sentence:

Someone who is **skeptical** lacks **belief**.

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Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

8) OPTIMISM : PESIMISSM
A) success : failure B) food : hunger C) motivation : dedication D) maturity : youth

Bridge Sentence:

Optimism is the opposite of **pessimism**.

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Bridge Type: Function

9) SUNSCREEN : SKIN
A) magic : children B) grass : house C) armor : body D) faith : country

Bridge Sentence:

Sunscreen is used to protect one's **skin**.

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Bridge Type: Type/Kind

10) SPAGHETTI : PASTA
A) ketchup : condiment B) lettuce : sauce C) bacon : fruit D) cereal : dairy

Bridge Sentence:

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