



● Word Pair Analogies Answer Key *(low-intermediate level)*

Worksheet 1

1) C
A characteristic of a priest is to be religious.

2) A
The function of a refrigerator is to cool food.

3) C
A characteristic of a tragedy is to be sad.

4) D
A father is, by definition, a parent.

5) B
Someone who is enraged is very angry.

6) C
A truck travels on a highway.

7) B
Someone who is homeless lacks shelter.

8) A
Success is the opposite of failure.

9) C
Armor is used to protect one's body.

10) A
Spaghetti is a type of pasta.
Ketchup is a type of condiment.

Worksheet 2

1) C
Someone who is a fool lacks wisdom.

2) C
A blizzard is a heavy snow.

3) A
A characteristic of a king is to be royal.

4) A
Victory is the opposite of defeat.

5) A
A core is part of an apple.

6) B
A helicopter is a type of aircraft.

7) A
Leather comes from cows.

8) A
By definition, a minnow is a small fish.

9) D
The purpose of a newspaper is to inform.
The purpose of a game is to entertain.

10) B
A bus is a type of automobile.
A tiger is a type of animal.

Worksheet 3

1) A

A **lens** is part of a **microscope**.

2) D

The function of a **baker** is to sell **bread**.

3) D

Something that is **spotless** is very **clean**.

4) A

Clean is the opposite of **filthy**.

5) A

A characteristic of a **sin** is to be **immoral**.

6) A

A **mask** is worn on the **face**.

7) C

Gasoline is a type of **fuel**.

8) C

By definition, an **accident** is **unintended**.
By definition, a **villain** is **evil**.

9) D

Something that is **trivial** lacks **importance**.
Something that is **familiar** lacks **novelty**.

10) D

A characteristic of an **expert** is to be **skilled**.
A characteristic of a **fanatic** is to be **enthusiastic**.

Worksheet 4

1) A

A **prisoner** lacks **freedom**.

2) B

A **telescope** is used to **magnify**.

3) C

A **chain** is made up of **links**.

4) D

A characteristic of a **marathon** is to be **long**.

5) A

Beautiful is the opposite of **ugly**.

6) D

Something that is **tragic** is very **sad**.

7) D

Weightlifting is a type of **exercise**.

8) A

The opposite of **order** is **chaos**.
The opposite of **unity** is **division**.

9) B

Someone who is **reckless** lacks **caution**.
Someone who is **doubtful** lacks **conviction**.

10) A

A **fork** is a type of **utensil**.
A **jet** is a type of **airplane**.

Worksheet 5

1) B

A **guide** leads an **expedition**.

2) A

A **bomb** is used to **destroy**.

3) A

A **nomad** lacks a **home**.

4) D

Something that is **freezing** is very **cold**.

5) A

Carelessness causes **mistakes**.

6) B

A characteristic of a **suit** is to be **formal**.

7) A

By definition, someone who is **overweight** is not **skinny**.

8) B

A **sword** is a type of **weapon**.

A **yacht** is a type of **boat**.

9) B

A **stage** is part of a **theater**.

A **jacket** is part of a **suit**.

10) D

A **ruby** is a type of **gem**.

A **trophy** is a type of **prize**.

Worksheet 6

1) B

A **vacuum** is used to **clean**.

2) A

A characteristic of a **demon** is to be **evil**.

3) D

A **president** is a type of **leader**.

4) A

A **library** is a collection of **books**.

5) B

An **employee** is part of a **company**.

6) C

A **pound** is composed of **ounces**.

7) D

Ordinary is the opposite of **unusual**.

8) D

Someone who is **apathetic** lacks **motivation**.

Someone who is **lonesome** lacks **company**.

9) C

To **loathe** is to **dislike** intensely.

To **worship** is to **admire** intensely.

10) A

The **root** is part of a **plant**.

The **blade** is part of a **knife**.

Worksheet 7

1) B

A characteristic of **glass** is to be **fragile**.

2) A

A **map** is used to **navigate**.

3) D

Shrimp is a type of **seafood**.

4) B

A **calendar** is used to tell the **date**.

5) A

A **sleeve** is part of a **shirt**.

6) A

The opposite of to **help** is to **hinder**.

7) C

An **apple** comes from a **tree**.

A **pearl** comes from a **clam**.

8) B

A **shell** is part of a **nut**.

A **page** is part of a **book**.

9) C

Someone who is **carefree** lacks **worry**.

Someone who is **enslaved** lacks **freedom**.

10) B

Something that is **huge** is very **large**.

Something that is **critical** is very **important**.

Worksheet 8

1) A

The function of a **fire** is to provide **heat**.

2) D

The opposite of **sick** is to **healthy**.

3) B

A **stem** is part of a **flower**.

4) B

A characteristic of a **night** is to be **dark**.

5) C

A **buckle** is part of a **belt**.

6) C

If you **exercise**, it causes you to **sweat**.

7) A

A **mechanic** works on people's **cars**.

A **dentist** works on people's **teeth**.

8) B

Cotton is a type of **cloth**.

Joy is a type of **emotion**.

9) A

Someone who is a **criminal** lacks **innocence**.

Someone who is a **novice** lacks **experience**.

10) A

Something that is **priceless** is very **valuable**.

Something that is **wonderful** is very **good**.

Worksheet 9

1) C

By definition, a **bull** is a male **cow**.

2) B

The function of a **judge** is to **uphold** the law.

3) D

Something that is **relaxing** is not **stressful**.

4) A

A characteristic of a **pretzel** is to be **salty**.

5) C

A **diamond** is a type of **stone**.

6) D

Something that is **disgusting** is very **unpleasant**.

7) A

Bread is sold at a **bakery**.
Coffee is sold at a **café**.

8) B

A **democracy** is a type of **government**.
A **hammer** is a type of **tool**.

9) D

Someone who is **extravagant** lacks **modesty**.
Someone who is **unready** lacks **preparation**.

10) D

A **hand** is part of a **clock**.
A **step** is part of a **staircase**.

Worksheet 10

1) D

A characteristic of a **biography** is to be **nonfiction**.

2) B

Someone who is **certain** lacks **doubt**.

3) C

A **roof** is part of a **house**.

4) A

A **wrench** is a type of **tool**.

5) C

An **artist** works in a **studio**.

6) B

Someone who is **hilarious** is very **funny**.
Someone who is **famished** is very **hungry**.

7) B

A **surgeon** is a type of **doctor**.
A **lollipop** is a type of **candy**.

8) C

The purpose of an **alarm** is to **alert**.
The purpose of a **truck** is to **transport**.

9) A

Someone who is **ruthless** lacks **pity**.
Someone who is **neutral** lacks **prejudice**.

10) B

The opposite of **optional** is **mandatory**.
The opposite of **destructive** is **creative**.