



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

Worksheet 1

1) D

A scene is part of a play.

2) A

A telephone is used for communication.

3) A

Something that is baffling is very confusing.

4) D

Sorrow is the opposite of joy.

5) B

A characteristic of a sermon is to be religious.

6) B

Vaccination is used to prevent disease.

7) A

A limerick is a type of poem.

8) C

Active is the opposite of idle.

Brief is the opposite of lengthy.

9) C

Someone who is hasty lacks patience.

Someone who is unqualified lacks credentials.

10) B

A characteristic of a klutz is to be clumsy.

A characteristic of a cold is to be contagious.

Worksheet 2

1) C

A characteristic of an emergency is to be urgent.

2) A

A bone is part of a skeleton.

3) B

A seatbelt is used for safety on a plane.

4) A

Someone who is hyper is very energetic.

5) B

Something that is flimsy is not sturdy.

6) C

A disagreement is symptomatic of a dispute.

7) D

Ornaments are used to decorate.

8) C

An assassination is a type of murder.

A relay is a type of race.

9) A

The opposite of to ignite is to extinguish.

The opposite of to harvest is to plant.

10) D

Someone who is elderly lacks youth.

Someone who is well lacks illness.

### Worksheet 3

1) B

Safety is the opposite of peril.

2) A

A characteristic of a folktale is to be traditional.

3) D

An article is part of a newspaper.

4) C

Denial is a type of reaction.

5) C

A message is used to convey information.

6) A

A statue is used to memorialize.

7) D

Something that is devastated is very damaged.

Something that is prevalent is very common.

8) A

Algebra is a type of mathematics.

Rain is a type of precipitation.

9) D

Someone who is uninhibited lacks restraint.

Someone who is generous lacks selfishness.

10) A

To offer is the opposite of to request.

To damage is the opposite of to repair.

### Worksheet 4

1) D

A wick is part of a candle.

2) B

A hut is a type of dwelling.

3) B

A clothespin is used to hang.

4) A

Timid is the opposite of bold.

5) B

A shrug is a gesture of uncertainty.

6) C

A heart is a type of organ.

An octagon is a type of shape.

7) A

The opposite of tidy is unkempt.

The opposite of smooth is jagged.

8) B

A characteristic of gasoline is to be flammable.

A characteristic of radiation is to be toxic.

9) D

Someone who is an adolescent lacks maturity.

Someone who is a lunatic lacks sanity.

10) B

Someone who is boastful lacks proud.

Someone who is impeccable is very clean.

## Worksheet 5

1) D

A crystal is a type of mineral.

2) C

A handle is part of a shovel.

3) A

A title is used to establish ownership.

4) B

Punctual is the opposite of late.

5) B

A letter is a type of symbol.

6) C

A lantern is used to provide light.

A curtain is used to provide privacy.

7) A

Something that is faded lacks brilliance.

Something that is decrepit lacks strength.

8) B

In a classroom, one sits at a desk.

In a church, one sits at a pew.

9) B

To dwindle is the opposite of to increase.

To denounce is the opposite of to embrace.

10) C

A characteristic of an ocean is to be immense.

A characteristic of an enemy is to be adversarial.

## Worksheet 6

1) A

Intoxication is caused by alcohol.

2) B

A perfume is used to scent.

3) C

A fossil is a type of artifact.

4) D

By definition, something that is eternal is endless.

5) A

Helium is a type of gas.

Christianity is a type of religion.

6) B

A fish uses gills to breathe.

A human uses lungs to breathe.

7) D

Someone who is insecure lacks confidence.

Someone who is indecisive lacks conviction.

8) C

A blaze is a powerful fire.

A warlord is a powerful soldier.

9) D

A characteristic of an antique is to be aged.

A characteristic of a sphere is to be round.

10) D

An article is part of a magazine.

A trigger is part of a gun.

## Worksheet 7

1) D

A **lobby** is part of a **hotel**.

2) C

Someone who is **overjoyed** is very **happy**.

3) B

A characteristic of a **miser** is to be **stingy**.

4) C

A **fable** is a type of **story**.

5) B

The opposite of to **advocate** is to **criticize**.  
The opposite of to **conquer** is to **liberate**.

6) C

On **Christmas**, one gives away **gifts**.  
On **Halloween**, one gives away **candy**.

7) D

Something that is **boundless** lacks **limit**.  
Something that is **unrivaled** lacks **equal**.

8) B

**Coal** is a type of **fuel**.  
**Dictatorship** is a type of **government**.

9) B

A **fisherman** uses a **net**.  
A **doctor** uses a **stethoscope**.

10) B

A **brake** is used to **decelerate**.  
A **veil** is used to **conceal**.

## Worksheet 8

1) C

A characteristic of a **sorcerer** is to be **magical**.

2) A

The opposite of **allowed** is **forbidden**.

3) C

A **herd** is a group of **cows**.

4) D

**Bleach** is a type of **chemical**.

5) D

Someone who is **hyperactive** is very **energetic**.  
Someone who is **gullible** is very **trusting**.

6) D

A **witness** provides **testimony**.  
A **generator** provides **electricity**.

7) B

A **platter** is used to **serve** food.  
A **spice** is used to **flavor** food.

8) C

A characteristic of a **superstition** is to be **irrational**.  
A characteristic of a **reward** is to be **motivational**.

9) A

An **airplane** is stored in a **hangar**.  
A **car** is stored in a **garage**.

10) A

Someone who is **illiterate** lacks the ability to **read**.  
Someone who is **immobile** lacks the ability to **move**.

## Worksheet 9

1) C

The function of a **counselor** is to provide **advice**.

2) D

A characteristic of a **crime** is to be **illegal**.

3) B

To **scrutinize** is the opposite of to **ignore**.

4) A

A **passport** is a type of **document**.

5) C

An **examination** leads to a **diagnosis**.  
A **search** leads to a **rescue**.

6) C

Something that is **flamboyant** is very **elaborate**.  
Something that is **ludicrous** is very **absurd**.

7) C

Something that is **taboo** lacks **acceptance**.  
Something that is **unpopular** lacks **support**.

8) C

To **confirm** is the opposite of to **deny**.  
To **dispense** is the opposite of to **collect**.

9) B

A **salutation** is part of a **letter**.  
A **summit** is part of a **mountain**.

10) A

The function of a **referee** is to **officiate**.  
The function of a **sentry** is to **guard**.

## Worksheet 10

1) A

By definition, a **queen** is a **monarch**.

2) A

Something that is **outstanding** is very **impressive**.

3) B

A characteristic of a **rainforest** is to be **lush**.

4) A

A **van** is a type of **automobile**.

5) A

The opposite of **infinite** is **limited**.  
The opposite of **valid** is **illegitimate**.

6) B

To **perish** is synonymous with to **die**.  
To **fabricate** is synonymous with to **lie**.

7) B

Someone who is **unskilled** lacks **expertise**.  
Someone who is **tacky** lacks **taste**.

8) D

A **ballad** is a type of **song**.  
A **mammal** is a type of **animal**.

9) C

To **clarify** is the opposite of to **obscure**.  
To **acquire** is the opposite of to **dispose**.

10) B

A **bun** is part of a **hamburger**.  
A **windshield** is part of a **car**.