



● Word Pair Analogies 1

low-advanced level (SAT)

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**.



Bridge Type: Characteristic

1) ENIGMA : MYSTERIOUS

- A) bigot : prejudiced
- B) beetle : venomous
- C) politician : obtuse
- D) professor : glib

Bridge Type: Function

2) VEIL : ENSHROUD

- A) beautician : paint
- B) lampoon : mock
- C) laureate : preside
- D) flare : locate

Bridge Type: Characteristic

3) POISON : NOXIOUS

- A) performance : stellar
- B) satellite : worldly
- C) maze : labyrinthine
- D) wavelength : shallow

Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

4) PLACID : TUMULTUOUS

- A) coveted : desired
- B) reviled : despised
- C) tangential : irrelevant
- D) credible : dubious

Example:

Bridge Type: Lack

#) UNDERQUALIFIED : CREDENTIALS

- A) tentative : doubt
- B) tenacious : determination
- C) lackluster : enthusiasm
- D) epicurean : appreciation

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of an **enigma** is to be **mysterious**.

A characteristic of a _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Sentence:

The function of a **veil** is to **enshroud**.

The function of a _____ is to _____.

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of a **poison** is to be **noxious**.

A characteristic of a _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Sentence:

Placid is the opposite of **tumultuous**.

_____ is the opposite of _____.

Bridge Type: Degree

5) BLATANT : OBVIOUS
A) preeminent : important
B) legendary : unbelievable
C) novel : obsolete
D) powerful : dominant

Bridge Sentence:

Something that is **blatant** is very **obvious**.

Something that is _____ is very _____.

Bridge Type: Other

6) BLASPHEMY : RELIGION
A) fornication : marriage
B) treason : state
C) lethargy : energy
D) avarice : currency

Bridge Sentence:

Blasphemy is an offense against a **religion**.

_____ is an offense against a _____.

Bridge Type: Lack

7) TAWDRY : TASTE
A) vicious : wrath
B) bourgeois : wealth
C) haughty : humility
D) paraplegic : legs

Bridge Sentence:

Someone who is **tawdry** lacks **taste**.

Someone who is _____ lacks _____.

Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

8) TEDIUM : EXCITEMENT
A) revision : edition
B) honor : prestige
C) mortgage : debt
D) resignation : denial

Bridge Sentence:

Tedium is the opposite of **excitement**.

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Bridge Type: Other

9) CRINGE : DISCOMFORT
A) nod : acquiescence
B) handshake : discrimination
C) haiku : poetry
D) hyperbole : literature

Bridge Sentence:

A **cringe** is an expression of **discomfort**.

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10) DIATRIBE : SPEECH
A) deal : hustle
B) nuance : pattern
C) laceration : injury
D) plaintiff : defendant

Bridge Sentence:

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