



### ● Word Pair Analogies 5

*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

**Bridge Type: Characteristic**

1) PLAYFUL : BANTER
A) symbolic : metaphor
B) filthy : lucre
C) questionable : interrogation
D) maternal : parenthood
E) cancerous : growth

**Bridge Sentence:**

A characteristic of **banter** is to be **playful**.

A characteristic of \_\_\_\_\_ is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Function**

2) EMBARGO : COMMERCE
A) treaty : war
B) sunscreen : radiation
C) chauffeur : travel
D) muscle : motion
E) vaccination : infection

**Bridge Sentence:**

The function of an **embargo** is to prevent **commerce**.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Characteristic**

3) PATHOGEN : HARMFUL
A) patron : sexist
B) record : tarnished
C) saint : benevolent
D) tumor : benign
E) madman : angry

**Bridge Sentence:**

A characteristic of a **pathogen** is to be **harmful**.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**4) CONCEITED : BUMPTIOUS**

- A) rural : suburban
- B) tangible : corporeal
- C) dubious : suspicious
- D) devoted : zealous
- E) elementary : young

**Bridge Sentence:**

---

---

**5) CLAUSE : SENTENCE**

- A) termite : wood
- B) alcoholic : tavern
- C) drug : stimulant
- D) garnish : parsley
- E) lens : projector

**Bridge Sentence:**

---

---

**6) RENEGADE : ALLEGIANCE**

- A) atheist : faith
- B) turncoat : clothing
- C) bigamist : wives
- D) monk : contemplation
- E) torpedo : explosion

**Bridge Sentence:**

---

---

**7) SANGUINE : SICKLY**

- A) hazardous : dangerous
- B) preventable : foreseeable
- C) altruistic : egoistic
- D) avaricious : greedy
- E) feeble : fruitless

**Bridge Sentence:**

---

---

**8) TRIPOD : CAMERA**

- A) frame : painting
- B) television : screen
- C) roof : edifice
- D) butcher : meat
- E) easel : canvas

**Bridge Sentence:**

---

---