

THINK-A-MINUTES A1

Word Matrix

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the boxes of each column with words belonging to that group. Words in each row must all begin with the same letter. Some of the boxes are filled in to help you get started.

FIRST LETTER	PERSON	ANIMAL	VEHICLE
A		Aardvark	
B			
C	Clown		
T			
W			Wagon

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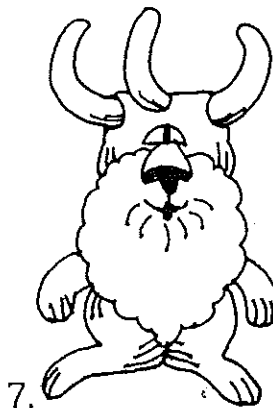
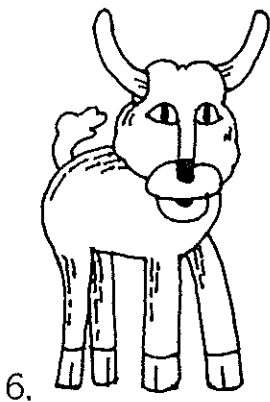
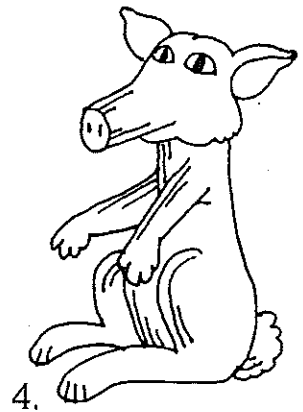
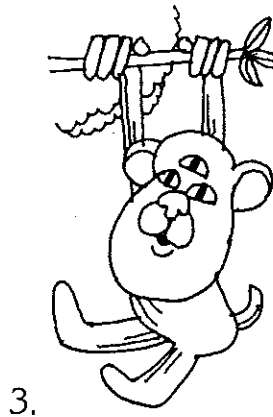
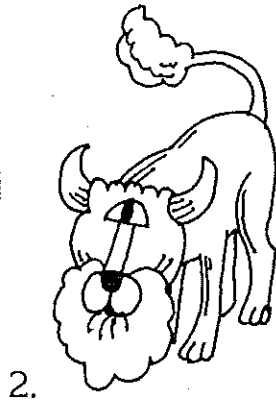
The Zoo on Planet Woo

Can you identify these rare animals from the zoo on planet Woo?
The zookeeper has identified the first one for you.

A *Scoo* is any animal that has more than two eyes.
Put a circle around all Scoos.

A *Frooch* is any animal that has at least one horn.
Put a triangle around all Frooches.

A *Ploom* is any animal that does *not* have a beard.
Put a square around all Plooms.



Just for fun, draw a Scoo Frooch Ploom on the back of this page!

Name _____

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Each of the words in the box is related to one group of words below.
Write each word from the box under the group where it belongs.

Word Box

Chicago

frog

saw

skip

John

snow

flashlight

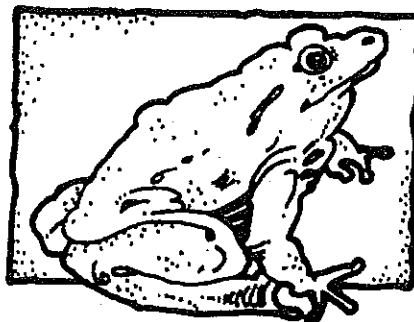
scared

mittens

flower

Lori

basketball

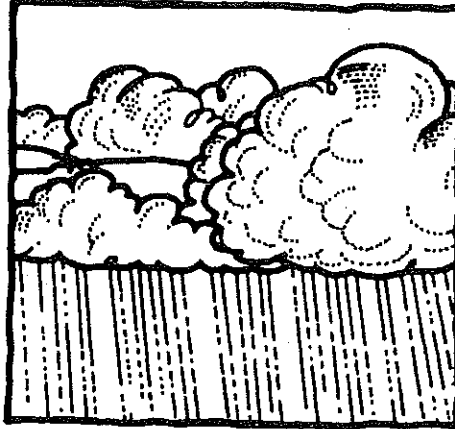
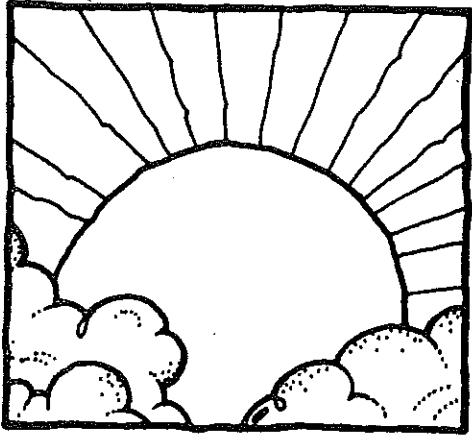


<p>1. baseball football soccer</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>2. Jimmy Brad Richard</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>3. hammer screwdriver chisel</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>4. torch lamp candle</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>5. tree bush grass</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>6. New York Boston Miami</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>7. Jane Heather Erin</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>8. happy surprised sad</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>9. sunshine rain fog</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>10. grass dollars shamrock</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>11. run jump hop</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>12. shoes socks gloves</p> <p>_____</p>

PV4

Name _____

Decide in what way the words in each group go together. Add another word that is related in the same way.

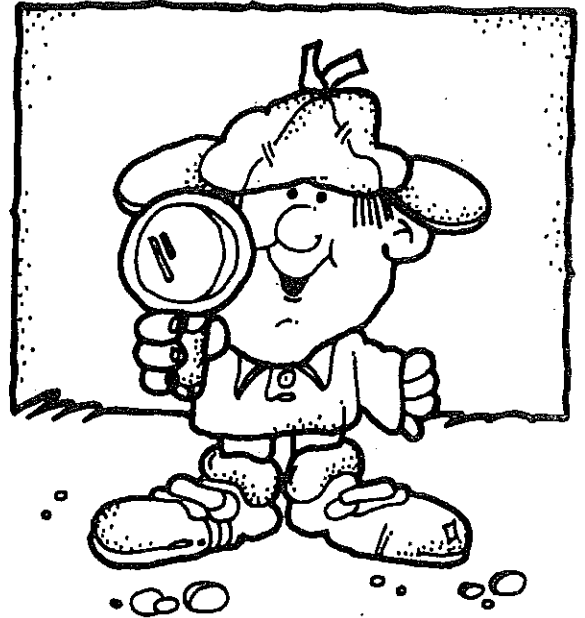


- 1. pencil crayon chalk _____
- 2. gerbil kitten parakeet _____
- 3. pine oak maple _____
- 4. lemon lime grapefruit _____
- 5. banana ice cream whipped cream _____
- 6. trunk branch root _____
- 7. touch taste smell _____
- 8. basket bucket jar _____
- 9. sunshine rain fog _____
- 10. 4th of July Halloween Christmas _____
- 11. rose catsup blood _____
- 12. gym art music _____

PV5

Name _____

This exercise will require that you think like a detective. You must be clever and look beyond the obvious. Each pair of words below is not necessarily related to each other. But each word is related to one of the words in the word box. Write each word from the word box on one of the lines below. Remember that the word you choose must be related in some way to both of the words in the pair.



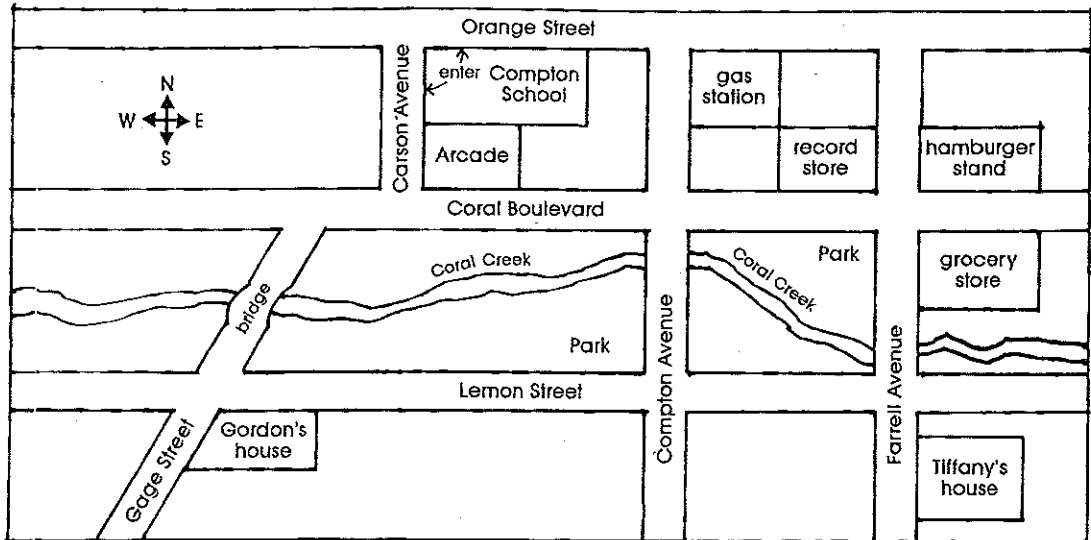
Word Box

ball blue bow plant fly park right bed cow

- 1. sad sky _____
- 2. plane mosquito _____
- 3. bat snow _____
- 4. boy hide _____
- 5. left correct _____
- 6. ribbon rain _____
- 7. bug rest _____
- 8. seeds factory _____
- 9. car playground _____

School Daze

Gordon and Tiffany are going to school. Look at the map carefully. Then put the directions for going to school in order for each child by numbering the sentences 1, 2, 3, or 4.



Gordon's Directions

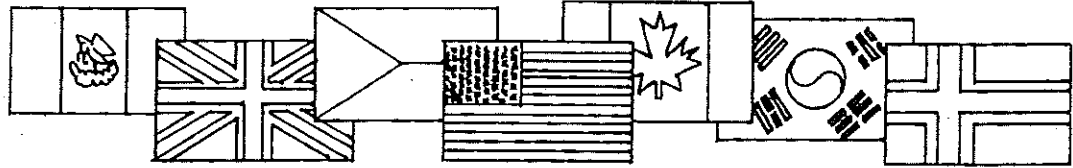
- _____ Walk north on Carson Avenue, then enter the school.
- _____ Cross the bridge and walk to the end of the street.
- _____ Walk north on Gage Street.
- _____ Go east on Coral Boulevard until you reach the arcade.

Tiffany's Directions

- _____ Walk north on Compton Avenue until you get to the gas station.
- _____ Go north on Farrell Avenue.
- _____ Turn left on Orange Street, then enter the school.
- _____ Cross Lemon Street, then enter the park and follow the creek to the corner of Compton Avenue and Coral Boulevard.

Holiday Match

Some countries celebrate holidays that are very much like our own. Read the description of each foreign holiday. Then complete each sentence with the United States holiday that is most like it. Choose from the list at the bottom of the page.



Holidays from Other Countries

1. Walpurgis Night: This is the night when witches play tricks and cast spells. People in Germany run through the streets with torches and give each other cakes and other treats.

Walpurgis Night is like _____.

2. Bastille Day: In 1789 the French people captured the Bastille, a prison. Now this day represents freedom and is celebrated with parades and fireworks.

Bastille Day is like _____.

3. Feast of Fools: Long ago, people celebrated this feast by playing wild, clever pranks.

Feast of Fools is like _____.

4. Aide Novrooz: In Iran, the calendar year begins on the first day of spring. People celebrate this day and think about good possibilities for the coming year.

Aide Novrooz is like _____.

Common Holidays in the United States

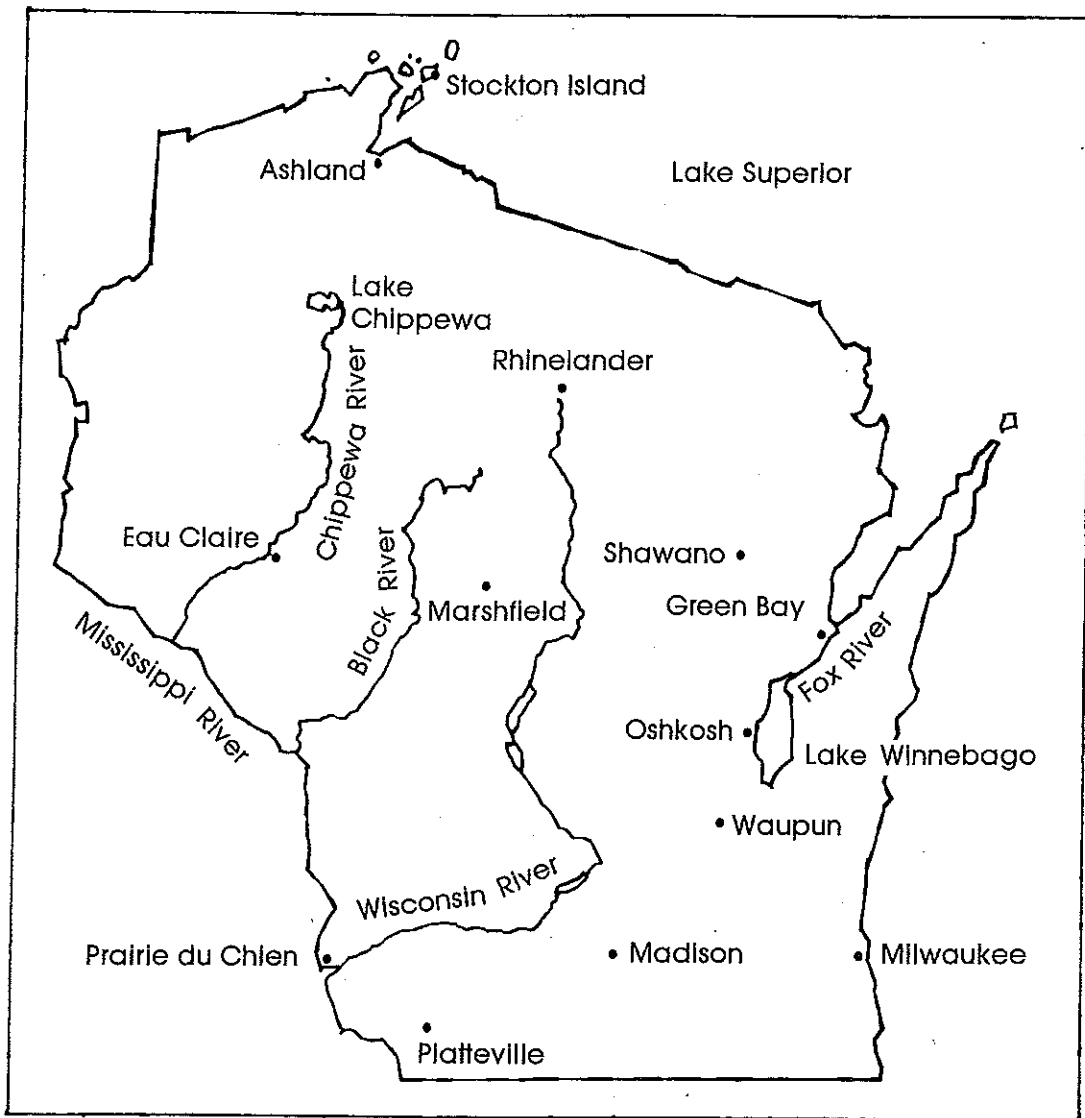
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| Fourth of July | Thanksgiving Day | Labor Day |
| Washington's Birthday | April Fools' Day | Halloween |
| Valentine's Day | New Year's Day | Memorial Day |

Family Reunion

The Brown family had a reunion in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Draw in the paths taken by Sharon's family and her cousin Henry's family.

Sharon and her family left Stockton Island. First they went to Lake Chippewa. Then they traveled along the Chippewa River, past Eau Claire, until they reached the Mississippi River. They drove directly across the state, crossing over two rivers, before reaching Green Bay.

Henry's family traveled to Green Bay from Platteville. First they went to Wisconsin's state capital, Madison. From there they went to the largest city on Lake Winnebago. They finished their trip by following the Fox River up to Green Bay.

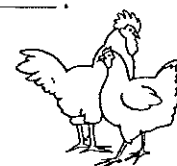
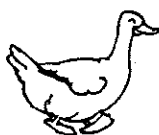
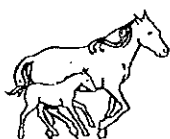


Name _____

Animalogies III

Complete the sentences below. First think carefully about the *relationship* of the words given. Then fill in the blank spaces with *two* words that have the same kind of *relationship*.

1. Colt is to horse as _____ is to _____.
2. Herd is to cow as _____ is to _____.
3. "Chirp" is to bird as _____ is to _____.
4. Poodle is to dog as _____ is to _____.
5. Dolphin is to ocean as _____ is to _____.
6. Duck is to "quack" as _____ is to _____.
7. Cow is to calf as _____ is to _____.
8. Fish is to trout as _____ is to _____.
9. Bird is to flock as _____ is to _____.
10. Horse is to hay as _____ is to _____.
11. Alligator is to reptile as _____ is to _____.
12. Hen is to seed as _____ is to _____.



Name _____

Analogy Round Up

Name _____

Sidekick Sam has rounded up a collection of different kinds of analogy puzzles. He's better at rounding up than he is at solving, so he needs your help. Look carefully at each problem. Decide what kind of relationship exists between the first two words. Then find a word that completes the second part of the analogy in the same way.



Word Box

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eat	library	scissors	paper	house
land	cereal	bark	person	nervous

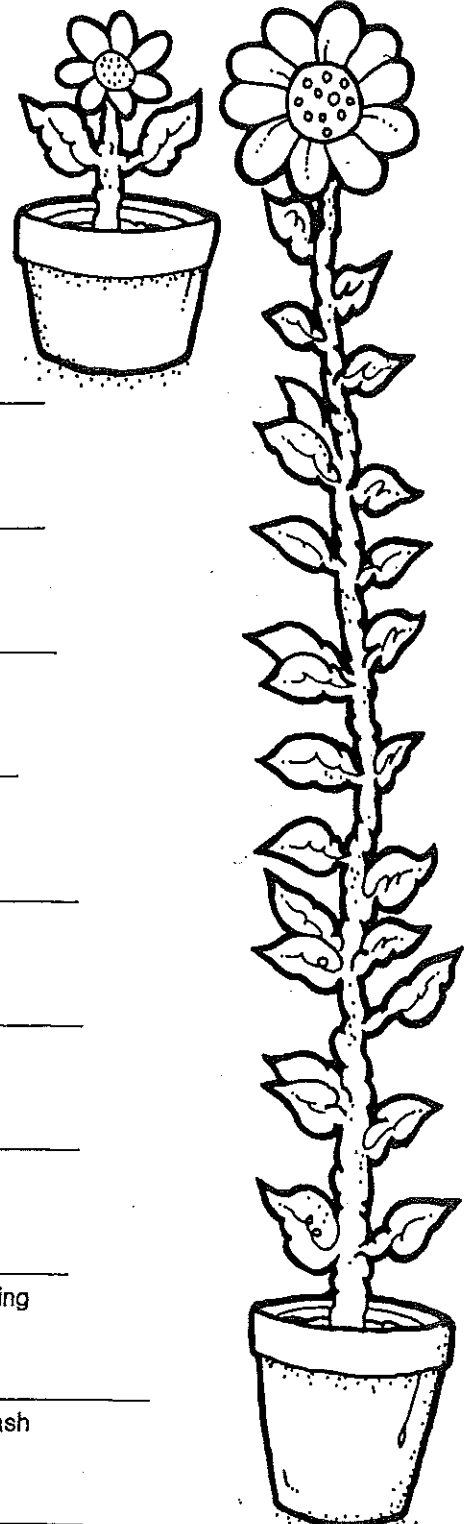
1. Artist is to brush as carpenter is to _____
2. Bird is to nest as child is to _____
3. Fish is to swim as bird is to _____
4. Reptile is to snake as insect is to _____
5. Plane is to sky as car is to _____
6. Baseball is to bat as golf is to _____
7. Chalk is to chalkboard as pencil is to _____
8. Milk is to drink as bread is to _____
9. Grass is to lawnmower as hair is to _____
10. Steak is to meat as oatmeal is to _____
11. Man is to talk as dog is to _____
12. Music is to play as books are to _____
13. Happy is to joyful as tense is to _____
14. Crawl is to worm as walk is to _____
15. Cakes are to bakery as books are to _____

This page has analogies that are either similar (synonyms) or opposite (antonyms). Look at each problem. Decide if the first part of the analogy is showing two things that are similar or opposite. Find the word to complete the second part of the analogy. Write the word on the line.

Example

Synonym: large is to big as tiny is to small

Antonym: large is to small as tall is to short



- 1. up is to down as over is to _____
under above there
- 2. yes is to no as empty is to _____
half none full
- 3. big is to huge as close is to _____
closet far near
- 4. stop is to go as give is to _____
offer take gift
- 5. happy is to glad as hard is to _____
solid rock soft
- 6. odor is to smell as funny is to _____
silly fun clown
- 7. money is to cash as dog is to _____
bark cat hound
- 8. happy is to sad as calm is to _____
clam excited boring
- 9. flower is to blossom as trash is to _____
dirty garbage crash
- 10. shrink is to grow as tight is to _____
tights close loose

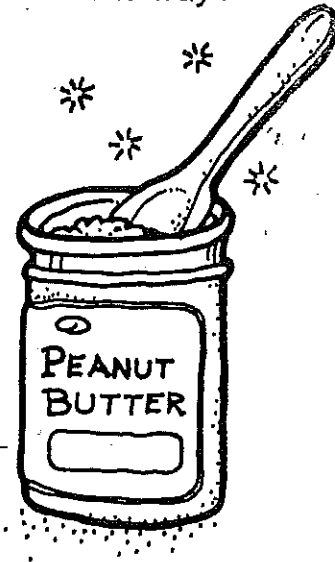
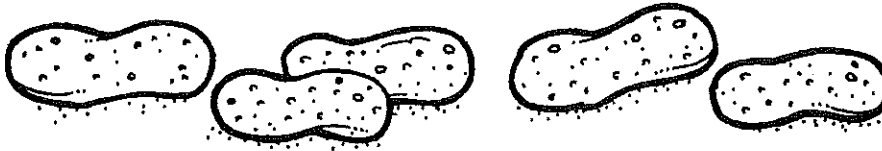
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Some of the analogies on this page give a word and another word to describe the first word (a characteristic). Some of the analogies give a word and what it is made of (composition). Look at the first two words in the analogy. Decide how they are related. Choose a word to complete the second part of the analogy in the same way. Write the word on the line.

Example

Characteristic: yellow is to daffodil as green is to pickle

Composition: peanut is to peanut butter as apple is to apple sauce



1. links are to chain as recipes are to _____
 cookbook food delicious
2. sour is to lemon as sweet is to _____
 eat candy pickle
3. banana is to yellow as wizard is to _____
 fairy tales magical elf
4. lemon is to lemonade as milk is to _____
 drink glass cheese
5. ounce is to pound as minute is to _____
 hour time second
6. cat is to furry as porcupine is to _____
 animal prickly pie
7. whisper is to quiet as shout is to _____
 yell voice loud
8. jack o'lantern is to pumpkin as bean bag is to _____
 beans toy throw
9. dark is to black as light is to _____
 bulb white shining
10. hard is to cement as round is to _____
 circle square rosy

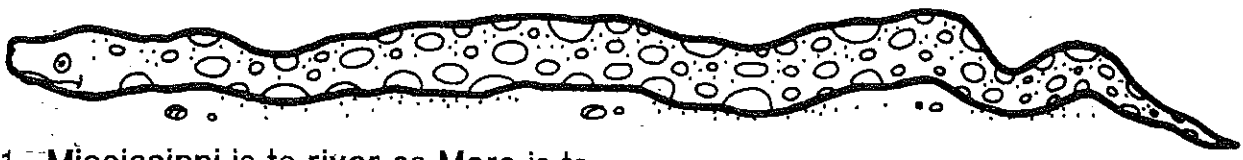
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The following analogies compare a general group and a specific member or example from that group. Some of these are written with the general group first, and some have the general group named after the specific example. Find the word that best completes the analogy and write it on the line.

Example

General - Specific: cereal is to oat as fruit is to orange

Specific - General: snake is to reptile as ash is to tree



1. Mississippi is to river as Mars is to _____
hot planet solar system

2. month is to April as day is to _____
Tuesday time birth

3. dance is to ballet as game is to _____
score play baseball

4. fruit is to banana as dog is to _____
bark beagle mammal

5. oxygen is to gas as gold is to _____
metal shiny jewelry

6. meal is to dinner as money is to _____
spend dollar wallet

7. food is to bread as beverage is to _____
milk drink sandwich

8. hello is to greeting as sadness is to _____
cry feeling happiness

9. frog is to amphibian as fudge is to _____
candy brown cookies

10. jewelry is to ring as aircraft is to _____
fly jet submarine

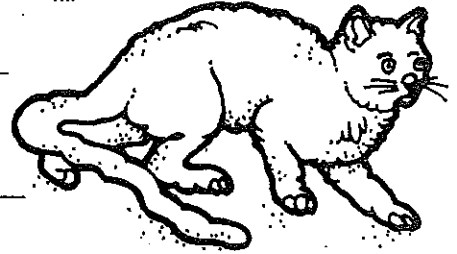
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Some of the analogies on this page compare things that are parts of a whole . Some of the analogies name members of the same group . Look carefully at the first two words . Choose a word that completes the second part of the analogy in the same way . Write the word on the line .

Example

Members of the same group: chicken is to duck as snake is to lizard

Parts of the whole: tail is to cat as fin is to fish



- nose is to face as toe is to _____
foot big stub
- core is to apple as cob is to _____
corn center kernel
- peppermint is to chocolate as Cheddar is to _____
cheese Swiss yellow
- jam is to jelly as pea is to _____
green vegetable bean
- cookie is to cake as coat is to _____
shirt warm clothes
- choir is to singers as team is to _____
game spirit players
- baseball is to basketball as glue is to _____
sticky staple white
- B is to alphabet as notes are to _____
music staff black
- guitar is to banjo as spring is to _____
season warm summer
- mane is to lion as tail is to _____
last head monkey

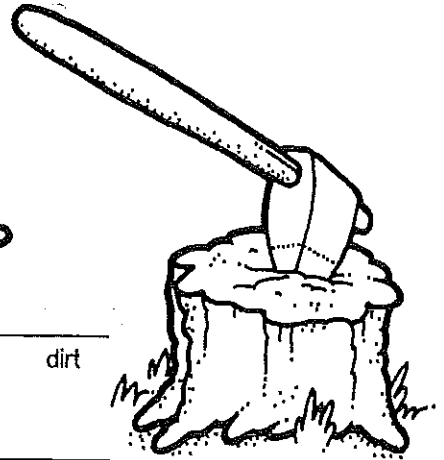
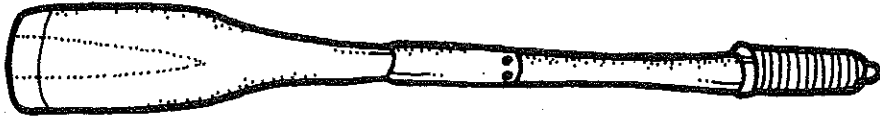
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Some of the analogies on this page show things that are in some kind of an order (large to small, young to old). The other analogies show a comparison between things and their function or use. Look at the first two words and find a word that completes the second analogy in the same way. Write this word on the line.

Example

Degrees: good is to great as bad is to horrible

Function: oar is to row as ax is to chop



1. brook is to river as hill is to _____
 mountain rounded dirt

2. bell is to ring as spoon is to _____
 fork stir soup

3. ear is to hear as nose is to _____
 nostril face smell

4. pink is to red as gray is to _____
 color gloomy black

5. jump is to rope as throw is to _____
 ball catch game

6. giggle is to laugh as stir is to _____
 spoon whip batter

7. shovel is to dig as broom is to _____
 witch sweep handle

8. bicycle is to ride as ruler is to _____
 wood inch measure

9. whisper is to shout as walk is to _____
 run legs road

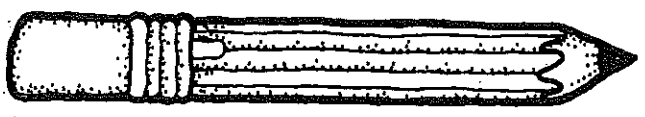
10. child is to adult as lamb is to _____
 chop sheep fluffy

Key Available

This page includes many different kinds of analogies. Look carefully at the relationship between the first two words. Find the word that is related to the third word in the same way the first two words are related. Write that word on the line.

Example

pencil is to eraser as cup is to handle



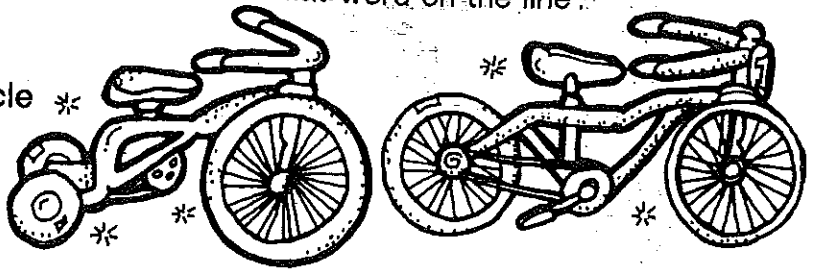
- 1. dollar is to cents as book is to _____
pages library read
- 2. child is to nursery as bird is to _____
fly eagle aviary
- 3. nut is to shell as apple is to _____
peel red tree
- 4. cap is to hat as milk is to _____
cow white water
- 5. word is to sentence as letter is to _____
symbol word write
- 6. button is to buttonhole as thread is to _____
string needle sew
- 7. gallop is to horse as hop is to _____
frog hippity jump
- 8. pine is to tree as brontosaur is to _____
large old dinosaur
- 9. couple is to two as trio is to _____
tricycle three third
- 10. sticky is to gum as cold is to _____
hot illness ice cream

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Example

three is to tricycle as two is to bicycle *



1. feather is to pillow as air is to _____
plane balloon breathe

2. top is to bottom as heavy is to _____
huge hippo light

3. luck is to chance as alike is to _____
same different dislike

4. teach is to learn as talk is to _____
speak mouth listen

5. calendar is to days as clock is to _____
hands hours watch

6. caterpillar is to butterfly as tadpole is to _____
frog small pond

7. open is to close as beautiful is to _____
pretty ugly sight

8. horseshoe is to hoof as arrowhead is to _____
arrow sharp stone

9. elephant is to large as thunder is to _____
lightning storm loud

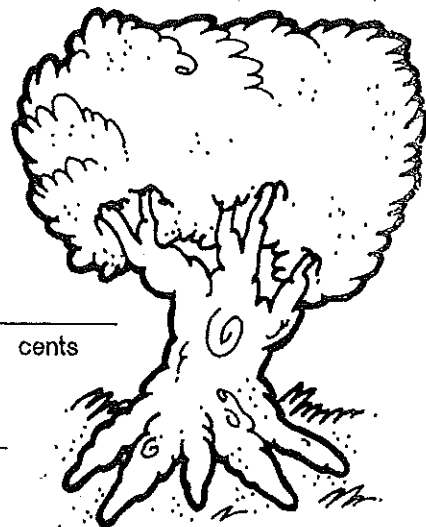
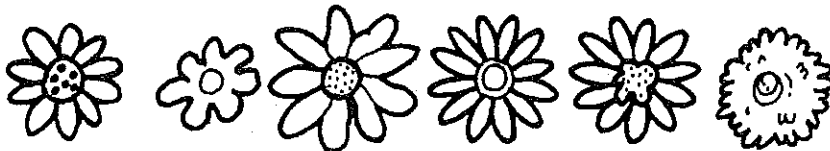
10. insect is to ant as sport is to _____
player fun soccer

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Example

flower is to lily as tree is to oak



1. dictionary is to book as dime is to _____
pennies money cents
2. love is to hate as little is to _____
baby large small
3. leg is to chair as spout is to _____
pour shout teapot
4. ant is to anthill as astronaut is to _____
brave spaceship pilot
5. lollipop is to stick as ice cream is to _____
cold milk cone
6. heart is to blood as lung is to _____
breathe oxygen body
7. pencil is to write as brush is to _____
paint art teeth
8. bog is to wet as desert is to _____
sand snake dry
9. butter is to milk as glacier is to _____
ice cold floating
10. chapel is to cathedral as seedling is to _____
little seed tree

Key Available