



Analogies

An analogy is a comparison made in order to explain or clarify something. Analogies show relationships between a pair of things. The comparison in an analogy takes the form

_____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____ .

Analogies can be used to express many different kinds of relationships, including how words are related to each other. There are many types of analogies. Study the examples below. Then write your own example of each type.

Types of Analogies	Examples
Synonyms	Hard is to difficult as easy is to simple. _____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____
Antonyms	Hard is to easy as difficult is to simple. _____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____
Part to Whole	Nose is to face as kneecap is to knee. _____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____
Cause and Effect	Hunger is to eating as thirst is to drinking/ _____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____
Person to Situation	Nurse is to hospital as teacher is to school. _____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____
Geography	Annapolis is to Maryland as Augusta is to Maine. _____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____
Measurement	Inch is to foot as centimeter is to meter. _____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____
Time	Second is to minute as minute is to hour. _____ is to _____ as _____ is to _____

