

Analogy Study

The WordMasters meet will test your knowledge of not only how well you know the meaning of the words, but how well you can make connections with them. Practice these analogies. Find the relationship in the first pair of words and make that relationship match in the second pair of words.

BABY : WAIL :: CAT : _____

- a. purr
- b. cuddle
- c. play
- d. screech
- e. scratch

FOX : LAIR :: BIRD : _____

- a. feather
- b. wing
- c. cave
- d. worm
- e. nest

GOLD BRACELET : TRINKET :: YACHT : _____

- a. ocean liner
- b. harbor
- c. dock
- d. raft
- e. sail

SHINE : GLARE :: CRY : _____

- a. whine
- b. laugh
- c. brew
- d. whisper
- e. bawl

COLLIE : DOG :: TEAL : _____

- a. duck
- b. jacket
- c. blue jay
- d. hen
- e. paint

TROUBLE : BREWING :: STORM : _____

- a. ending
- b. flooding
- c. frightening
- d. beginning
- e. howling

PAINT : BRUSH :: SKETCH : _____

- a. pad
- b. paper
- c. picture
- d. person
- e. pencil

MOUNT : HORSE :: _____

- a. ride : bike
- b. milk : cow
- c. ski : hill
- d. drive : car
- e. climb : ladder

SAW : BOARD :: SNIP : _____

- a. thread
- b. pipe
- c. rope
- d. log
- e. cape

RULER : LENGTH :: COMPASS : _____

- a. speed
- b. direction
- c. size
- d. rainfall
- e. weight

6. HARD FEELINGS : THAW :: _____

- a. mad feelings : glare
- b. ice cube : melt
- c. hot tea : brew
- d. small problems : mount
- e. wet snow : freeze

7. SHIP : HARBOR :: _____

- a. yacht : ocean
- b. teal : pond
- c. wolf : lair
- d. sailor : sail
- e. fish : hook

8. TOO LITTLE : DROUGHT :: TOO MUCH : _____

- a. rain
- b. wind
- c. heat
- d. flood
- e. ocean

9. MILD : HOT :: _____

- a. harsh : mild
- b. wet : dry
- c. cloudy : clear
- d. wet : damp
- e. damp : soaked

10. CALM : PEACEFUL :: SNUG : _____

- a. mild
- b. harsh
- c. cozy
- d. damp
- e. loose

16. SOCCER : SPORT :: TEAL : _____

- a. lair
- b. cape
- c. pond
- d. color
- e. feather

17. PASTEL : BRIGHT :: MILD : _____

- a. warm
- b. harsh
- c. calm
- d. teal
- e. weak

18. SHOES : FEET :: CAPE : _____

- a. coat
- b. collar
- c. hands
- d. shoulders
- e. sleeves

19. APPLE : CORE :: _____

- a. pie : crust
- b. tree : leaf
- c. cherry : fruit
- d. peach : seed
- e. circle : edge

20. PHONY : FALSE :: SINCERE : _____

- a. happy
- b. fake
- c. honest
- d. nice
- e. polite

CHUCKLE : GUFFAW :: SPEAK : _____

- a. talk
- b. sing
- c. shout
- d. whisper
- e. complain

CARPENTER : WOOD :: MASON : _____

- a. clay
- b. sidewalk
- c. wall
- d. metal
- e. brick

AILMENT : REMEDY :: _____

- a. disease : germ
- b. problem : complaint
- c. pain : backache
- d. question : answer
- e. idea : wish

UP : GEYSER :: DOWN : _____

- a. lull
- b. cascade
- c. surge
- d. swarm
- e. pout

HUNTER : PREY :: _____

- a. salesman : car
- b. fisherman : fishing rod
- c. cat : milk
- d. policeman : criminal
- e. student : teacher

DRIP : CASCADE :: FLOW : _____

- a. swarm
- b. freeze
- c. surge
- d. dry up
- e. trickle

PEOPLE : GATHER :: INSECTS : _____

- a. prey
- b. surge
- c. swarm
- d. ail
- e. sting

GUFFAW : GIGGLE :: BRAWL : _____

- a. riot
- b. swarm
- c. remedy
- d. tiff
- e. battle

SOUP : LUKEWARM :: FEELING : _____

- a. elated
- b. ailing
- c. festive
- d. brisk
- e. tepid

ATTACH : STAPLE :: ADHERE : _____

- a. paper clip
- b. hole puncher
- c. thumbtack
- d. glue
- e. eraser

6. FESTIVE : PARTY :: LUSH : _____

- a. ice cream
- b. weather
- c. sleet
- d. garden
- e. flower

7. FANCY : PLAIN :: VAIN : _____

- a. festive
- b. modest
- c. lush
- d. ugly
- e. tepid

8. BRIEF : TIME :: _____

- a. tall : building
- b. rainy : weather
- c. slippery : roadway
- d. small : size
- e. friendly : ally

9. WINNER : BRAG :: LOSER : _____

- a. chuckle
- b. guffaw
- c. pout
- d. ail
- e. brawl

10. THUG : MEAN :: _____

- a. enemy : vain
- b. Sunday : festive
- c. geyser : hot
- d. story : brief
- e. ally : friendly

16. ATTEMPT : UNSUCCESSFUL :: HOPE : _____

- a. vain
- b. thorough
- c. modest
- d. elated
- e. festive

17. STORM : LULL :: BALLGAME : _____

- a. inning
- b. score
- c. error
- d. tie
- e. time-out

18. CHILD : ACTIVE :: WIND : _____

- a. brief
- b. tepid
- c. brisk
- d. lush
- e. elated

19. WEDDING : FESTIVE :: _____

- a. party : over
- b. winner : elated
- c. loser : vain
- d. book : boring
- e. swarm : large

20. SWARM : TERMITES :: _____

- a. birds : flock
- b. class : school
- c. herd : cows
- d. teacher : students
- e. dog : puppies