

Synonym and Antonym Analogies

When you make an analogy, you compare to things 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.

DIRECTOINS: Circle the letter of the pair of words that correctly completes each synonym or antonym analogy.



1. Funny is to humorous as

- A. school is to joke
- B. weekend is to relax
- C. mean is to cruel

2. Sweet is to sour as

- A. soap is to body
- B. up is to down
- C. fingers are to the hand

3. Giving is to generous as

- A. stingy is to miserly
- B. genuine is to fake
- C. climax is to plot

4. Hard is to soft as

- A. barrette is to hair
- B. pants are to legs
- C. light is to dark

3. Dad is to father as

- A. friend is to buddy
- B. genuine is to fake
- C. fruit is to eating

4. Hardworking is to lazy as

- A. cold is to hot
- B. pot is to cooking
- C. fan is to heat