



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ .

spring is to rain as winter is to snow.

To understand the analogy, first you need to figure out the relationship between the first pair of words. You can do this by making a sentence that relates the two words to one another. For example:

**Pair of words:** spring/rain

**Sentence:** In the spring it rains.

**DIRECTIONS:** Write a sentence that explains the relationship between each pair of words.

1. itch/scratch
2. broom/sweep
3. nose/face
4. blanket/bed
5. mountain/tall