

# Analogies

---

# Analogies

Analogies help build your vocabulary!

They also challenge your brain  
and help keep it sharp.

# Analogies

Analogies compare two things that are thought to be different but have something in common.

Analogies are like puzzles; you have to find the missing piece!

# Analogies

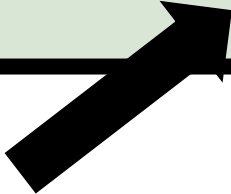
-Example-

Cat: Meow :: Horse: Neigh

# Analogies

-Example-

Cat: Meow :: Horse: Neigh



The colon  
stands for "is  
to"



Two colons  
stands  
for "as"



The colon  
stands for "is  
to"

# Analogies

-Example-

Cat: Meow :: Horse: Neigh

This analogy reads,  
A cat is to meow as a horse is to neigh.

# Analogies

When trying to solve analogies, you need to think about  
RELATIONSHIPS.

Each pair of analogies has a similar relationship; you  
will be looking for the missing piece that fits that  
relationship.

# Analogies

antonyms-

unlucky: fortunate:: unthankful: grateful

synonyms-

several: many:: normal: ordinary

# Analogies

characteristics-

gooey: cookie:: hot: coffee

part/whole-

brick: brick wall:: rock: gravel road

# Analogies

degree-

mist: fog:: drizzle: hurricane

type-

cardinal: bird:: calico: cat

# Analogies

action/object

swim: pool:: jog: track

product/worker-

paver: road:: baker: cake

# Analogies

function/purpose-

scissors: cut:: alarm: warns

This is not all of the relationships, so don't limit your thinking! We couldn't possibly name them all.

# Analogies

## -Solving Analogies-

When it comes to solving analogies, the best thing to do is to begin by **finding the relationship** and create a **simple sentence.**

# Analogies

refrigerator: cool

The purpose of the refrigerator is to keep things cool.

# Analogies

-refrigerator: cool:: phone:\_\_\_\_\_

- a. hold- Is the purpose of the phone to hold?
- b. drive- Is the purpose of the phone to drive?
- c. help- Is the purpose of the phone to help?
- d. call- Is the purpose of the phone to call?

\* Always look for the **BEST** answer!