

Chapter Ten
Assessment Preparation: Analogies

Analogies are a shortened way of stating relationships between words and ideas. One type of analogy expresses the relationship between synonyms. Below is an example:

rare : scarce :: bargain : deal

This means that the relationship between *rare* and *scarce* is the same as the relationship between *bargain* and *sale*. (The symbol “ : ” means “is to” and the symbol “ :: ” means “as”). An analogy may also involve antonyms. For example:

narrow : wide :: long : short

Another way to state this analogy is: “*narrow* is to *wide* as *long* is to *short*.”

Directions: For each analogy, note whether the words are synonyms or antonyms. If they are synonyms, write “S” on the line provided, if they are antonyms, write “A.” Then fill in the blanks with either a synonym or an antonym, matching the word relationship before it. An example has been done for you.

Chose your answers for 1-7 from the vocabulary words from Chapter Ten below:

filial	frugally	invariably	morose
	rheumy	taciturn	witticism

Ex. (A) endure : quit :: praised : denounced

1. (_____) scrutinized : analyzed :: despondent : _____
2. (_____) contemptuously : respectfully :: generously : _____
3. (_____) starving : famished :: always : _____
4. (_____) often : regularly :: parental : _____
5. (_____) defunct : current :: forthcoming : _____
6. (_____) exact : precise :: joke : _____
7. (_____) aloof : reticent :: watery : _____

Name _____ Per. _____

For numbers 8-16, use the vocabulary words from the word box below to create analogies of your own. Be sure to indicate whether you put together synonym or antonym pairs for each.

benevolent	maltreating	cryptic
contemptible	articulate	reconciled
countenance	surmounted	complicity

8. (____) _____ : _____ ::
_____ : _____

9. (____) _____ : _____ ::
_____ : _____

10. (____) _____ : _____ ::
_____ : _____

11. (____) _____ : _____ ::
_____ : _____

12. (____) _____ : _____ ::
_____ : _____

13. (____) _____ : _____ ::
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14. (____) _____ : _____ ::
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15. (____) _____ : _____ ::
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16. (____) _____ : _____ ::
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