

ANALOGIES

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Practice analyzing different ideas for connections and relationships between them.

Example: Hand is to glove as foot is to _____.


*What is the relationship between a hand and a glove? A glove is used to cover and protect a hand.
So, what is used to cover and protect a foot? Answer: A sock!*

Abbreviations can be used in an analogy. One colon is used to mean "is to" and two colons mean "as."

hand : glove :: foot : sock

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blank with a word that describes something with the same relationship illustrated in the first half of the analogy.

1. kitchen : cooking :: pool : _____
2. ring : telephone :: _____ : dog
3. bird : flock :: cow : _____
4. ribbon : present :: _____ : cake
5. lid : box :: roof : _____
6. alert : tired :: _____ : asleep
7. apple : tree :: egg : _____
8. time : clock :: _____ : thermometer
9. remote : television :: mouse : _____
10. green : go :: _____ : stop
11. cobra : reptile :: wasp : _____
12. dim : faint :: _____ : chilly
13. spoke : wheel :: links : _____
14. queen : king :: _____ : lion
15. scoop : ice cream :: slice : _____
16. grape : raisin :: _____ : jerky
17. captain : ship :: judge : _____
18. rabbit : hop :: _____ : slither
19. headphones : listening :: microphone : _____
20. numbers : math :: _____ : reading



Extra Challenging...

What is the relationship between the pairs?

1. it's the place where that activity occurs
- 2.
- 3.

ANSWER KEY

1. swimming
activity / place where it occurs
2. bark (growl, snarl...or dog sound)
sound / what produces that sound
3. herd
one animal / group of those animals
4. icing (candles)
decorative addition / item it decorates
5. house (building... or other structure)
protective top cover / what is being covered
6. awake
antonyms
7. chicken (bird... or type of bird)
item it produces / what produces that item
8. temperature
what is being measured / measuring device
9. computer (or laptop)
controller / device it controls
10. red
color / movement signaled by the color
11. insect (or bug)
type of (dangerous) living thing / category of living thing
12. cool (or synonym for cool)
synonyms
13. chain
component / item created from those components
14. lioness
female / male
15. pie (or cake, or pizza... sliced food)
a portion / food being divided into portions
16. meat (beef, or other jerky meat)
raw state / dried state
17. courtroom (court, courthouse)
authority figure in charge / what they are in charge of
18. snake (or specific type of snake)
animal / how its movement is described
19. speaking (or singing... other vocalization)
electronic device / which sense or action it accommodates
20. letters (or words)
smallest representation / subject or discipline associated with it