

Analogies

Analogy is just a term that means "word relationships".

Analogies are sometimes formatted as follows:

[word 1] : [word 2] :: [word 3] : [word 4]

In this analogy format, : reads "is to" and :: reads "as"

This means that

water : liquid :: ice : solid
is read as

Water is to liquid as ice is to solid.

Here are some of the most frequently used analogies:

relationship

example

Synonyms —————→ end: terminate

Antonyms —————→ artificial: real

Worker and Tool Used —→ photographer: camera

Tool - what it's Used for —→ scissors: paper

Worker - Work Product —→ poet: poem

Cause and Effect —————→ carelessness: accident

Classification and Type —→ dog: greyhound

Complete the analogy, using the proper relationship

Synonyms -- end: terminate ::

Antonyms -- artificial: real ::

Worker and Tool Used --
photographer: camera ::

Worker - Work Product -- poet: poem ::

Possible Solutions

Synonyms -- end: terminate :: start : begin

Antonyms -- artificial: real :: large : small

Worker and Tool Used --
photographer: camera :: painter : brush

Worker - Work Product -- poet: poem :: singer : song

For more practice on analogies, visit the website: <http://mrsdell.org/analogies/>