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Word Relationships in Analogies: Cause and Effect, Part and Whole

Directions: Each pair in this set shows one relationship. In cause and effect, the first thing makes the second happen. In part and whole, the first thing is one piece of the second. In an analogy, both pairs must share the same relationship in the same order.

1. In a cause-and-effect pair, the first word names something that makes the second one happen. Which pair shows cause and effect?

A. germ : illness
B. petal : tulip
C. tentacle : jellyfish
D. beak : pelican

2. In a part-and-whole pair, the first word names one piece of the second, like a windshield on a car. Which of these pairs names a part and the whole it belongs to?

A. tornado : destruction
B. earthquake : tsunami
C. sunshine : suntan
D. antler : moose

3. "A *spark* from the campfire started a grass *fire*."

Which pair is related the same way as *spark* and *fire* in this sentence, in the same order?

A. lightning : wildfire
B. stinger : bee
C. helmet : cyclist
D. footprint : footstep

4. *Cockpit* is to *airplane* as *kitchen* is to which word?

A. recipe
B. restaurant
C. dinner
D. chef

5. In the analogy *erosion* is to *canyon* as *germ* is to *illness*, both pairs share the same relationship. A germ can cause an illness. Based on the analogy, what does erosion do?

A. It keeps a canyon from ever forming.
B. It can carve out a canyon over a very long time.
C. It is one part of a canyon, like its floor.
D. It means the same thing as a canyon.

6. In the analogy *trunk* is to *tree* as *mast* is to *sailboat*, both pairs share the same relationship. A trunk is one part of a tree. Based on the analogy, what is a mast?

A. A sailor who steers a sailboat
B. A harbor where sailboats dock
C. A tall pole that is part of a sailboat
D. A storm that tips over a sailboat

7. Which pair names a whole first and then one of its parts?

A. thunderstorm : blackout
B. dresser : drawer
C. virus : fever
D. drawer : dresser

8. "Cutting an *onion* can make a cook's eyes fill with *tears*."

Onion is to *tears* as *candy* is to which word?

A. cavity B. toothbrush C. lollipop D. dentist

9. "The front *wheel* came off Jamal's *bicycle* when he hit a curb."

Wheel is to *bicycle* as *sleeve* is to which word?

A. wrist B. shirt C. fabric D. closet

10. Match each unfinished analogy to the word that completes it. Each one uses cause and effect or part and whole. Two words in the list will not be used.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ *virus* is to *fever* as *poison ivy* is to
2. _____ For the blizzard, think about what its wind does to snow on the ground. *lightning* is to *wildfire* as *blizzard* is to
3. _____ *tentacle* is to *jellyfish* as *quill* is to
4. _____ *petal* is to *tulip* as *steeple* is to
5. _____ *antler* is to *moose* as *eyepiece lens* is to

Choices for question 10

A. church
B. lotion
C. porcupine
D. snowdrift
E. rash
F. microscope
G. scientist