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Analogies: Synonym, Antonym and Function Word Pairs

Directions: An analogy compares two pairs of words that are related in the same way. A pair written *hot : cold* is read hot is to cold. Figure out how the first pair is related, then find the word or pair that is related the same way.

1. In "With these scissors, I can cut a paper star," what relationship do the words *scissors* and *cut* show?

A. Two words that mean the same thing
B. A tool and the job it does
C. A part and the whole it belongs to
D. Two words that mean opposite things

2. *Glad* is to *happy* as *enormous* is to which word?

A. huge
B. weight
C. tiny
D. elephant

3. Complete the analogy. *Generous* is to *selfish* as *cautious* is to what?

A. careful
B. helmet
C. reckless
D. danger

4. Which word best finishes this analogy: *oven* is to *bake* as *freezer* is to what?

A. cold
B. door
C. kitchen
D. freeze

5. Which pair is related in the same way as *broom : sweep* in "I grab a broom when I need to sweep the porch"?

A. shovel : dig
B. clean : dirty
C. bristle : brush
D. dust : dirt

6. Which pair shows the same relationship as *conceal : hide*?

A. reveal : show
B. reveal : hide
C. spoon : stir
D. secret : whisper

7. Which pair has the same relationship as *scarce : plentiful*?

A. finger : hand
B. needle : sew
C. temporary : permanent
D. rare : uncommon

8. Read the analogy: *opaque* is to *transparent* as *rigid* is to *flexible*. *Rigid* means stiff and hard to bend, and something *transparent* lets you see right through it. What does *opaque* most likely mean?

A. Easy to see right through
B. Blocking light so you cannot see through it
C. Bending easily without breaking
D. Shiny and smooth like glass

9. *Telescope* is to *see* as *stethoscope* is to which of these words?

A. doctor
B. quiet
C. heart
D. hear

10. Match each unfinished analogy to the word that completes it. Two words in the list will not be used.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ *brave* is to *fearless* as *quick* is to
2. _____ *shallow* is to *deep* as *rough* is to
3. _____ *key* is to *unlock* as *flashlight* is to
4. _____ *arrive* is to *depart* as *victory* is to
5. _____ *begin* is to *start* as *conclude* is to

A. ink
B. slow
C. defeat
D. end
E. smooth
F. illuminate
G. rapid