

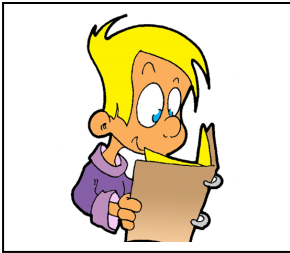
Analogies: Object to Characteristic / Characteristic to Object

People and things are usually described by their special qualities, or **characteristics**. A bully, for example, could be described as aggressive, but not as affectionate. Now you try characteristics analogy.

Which word best completes the analogy?

jungle : humid :: desert : _____

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|------------|-----------|
| a. western | b. leafy |
| c. arid | d. steamy |



EXPLANATIONS: The first pair of words relates a place (*jungle*) to its climates (*humid*). The word *arid* in choice **c.** describes the climate of a desert.

Remember that both word pairs in an analogy must relate in the same way.

Directions: Cross out the words that could *not* be *characteristics* of the **boldface** words.

1. coin

round
valuable
fluffy
metal
frightened

3. desk

rectangular
cowardly
sturdy
walnut
tart

5. athlete

confident
competitive
inorganic
fit
supersonic

2. eyes

lanky
hazel
bloodshot
big
bony

4. aquarium

glass
crafty
beautiful
small
dry

6. criminal

obedient
ingenious
daring
innocent
brutal

Directions: Identify the relationship between the first two words. Then select the word that completes the same relationship and write the letter on the line.

7. lettuce : green :: radish : _____

- a. vegetable
- b. small
- c. red
- d. leafy

8. ewe : female :: ram : _____

- a. sheep
- b. male
- c. son
- d. father

9. light : aluminum :: heavy : ____
a. iron
b. neon
c. copper
d. helium

14. factual : article :: fictitious : ____
a. fable
b. testimony
c. magazine
d. alibi

10. round : circle :: square : ____
a. oblong
b. cube
c. triangle
d. volume

15. puppy : furry :: goldfish :: ____
a. yellow
b. hoofed
c. cute
d. scaly

11. hot : soup :: cold : ____
a. refrigerator
b. rain
c. lemonade
d. winter

16. hard : rock :: soft : ____
a. plateau
b. glacier
c. quicksand
d. quartz

12. happy : smile :: angry : ____
a. sad
b. scream
c. smirk
d. scowl

17. inquisitive : reporter :: ____ : gymnast
a. tap dancer
b. emaciated
c. limber
d. determined

13. bouncy : trampoline :: slippery : ____
a. ice
b. slide
c. swing
d. skates

18. explanatory : rationale :: ____ : nerve
a. elaborate
b. sensitive
c. indestructible
d. inert

Directions: Write two characteristics of each object, animal, or person listed below. For ideas, use your experience and imagination!

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|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 19. perfume | _____ | _____ |
| 20. lamb | _____ | _____ |
| 21. firefighter | _____ | _____ |
| 22. school | _____ | _____ |
| 23. technology | _____ | _____ |
| 24. dogs | _____ | _____ |
| 25. swimming pool | _____ | _____ |