

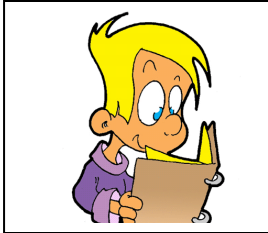
## Analogies: Degree

Analogies of degree show greater or lesser extent (puddle / pond) or intensity (cool / icy).

Try your hand at this example.

tan : brown :: pink : \_\_\_\_\_

- a. pastel                      b. purple  
c. red                            d. lighter



**EXPLANATIONS:** *Tan* becomes *brown* when the color is deepened or intensified. In the same way, *pink* becomes *red* when the color is deepened or intensified. The answer is **c**.

**Be careful! Some “degree” analogies compare less to more. Others compare more to less.**

**Directions:** Read the words in each column. Then write the word from the box that correctly completed each word pair.

hunger	obese	competent	reduce	tragic
felony	terror	decigram	survive	bushed

### GREATER TO LESSER

1. expert / \_\_\_\_\_
2. starvation / \_\_\_\_\_
3. thrive / \_\_\_\_\_
4. centigram / \_\_\_\_\_
5. eliminate / \_\_\_\_\_

### LESSER TO GREATER

6. misdemeanor / \_\_\_\_\_
7. sad / \_\_\_\_\_
8. peck / \_\_\_\_\_
9. plump / \_\_\_\_\_
10. fear / \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Circle a letter to identify the word that best completes each analogy. Write the letter on the line.

11. clean : immaculate ::  
rare : \_\_\_\_\_

- a. uncommon  
b. ordinary  
c. unique  
d. wonderful

14. amusing : hilarious ::  
\_\_\_\_\_ : outstanding

- a. satisfactory  
b. unacceptable  
c. extraordinary  
d. performance

17. gush : ooze ::  
slice : \_\_\_\_\_

- a. scratch  
b. amputate  
c. squeeze  
d. shred

12. hill : mountain ::  
\_\_\_\_\_ : canyon

- a. mesa  
b. crevice  
c. depth  
d. inlet

15. fingernail : claw ::  
tooth : \_\_\_\_\_

- a. molar  
b. dentures  
c. fang  
d. mouth

18. brown : blacken ::  
simmer : \_\_\_\_\_

- a. warm  
b. chill  
c. boil  
d. blend

13. pint : quart ::  
meal : \_\_\_\_\_

- a. snack  
b. dinner  
c. feast  
d. food

16. hurricane : breeze ::  
disaster : \_\_\_\_\_

- a. plague  
b. mishap  
c. typhoon  
d. wreckage

19. required : recommend ::  
\_\_\_\_\_ : uneasy

- a. annoyed  
b. frantic  
c. optional  
d. confused