

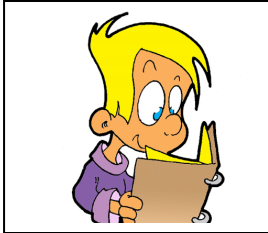
Analogies: Degree

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.

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| 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