

Analogies: Grammar

Grammar rules govern language structure and acceptable work arrangement. Major categories are parts of speech and sentence structure.

Try this grammar analogy: kick : action :: silky : _____
 a. reaction b. connection c. description d. explanation

EXPLANATIONS: Verbs like *kick* show *action*. What do *adjectives* like *silky* do? Adjectives *describe* how something looks, tastes, sounds, or feels. The correct answer is *description*.

Directions: Circle a letter to show which word best completes each analogy.



9. do : did ::
are :: _____
a. was
b. were
c. won't
d. be

13. shrank : shrunk ::
_____ : driven
a. drive
b. driving
c. drove
d. driver

17. he : him ::
subject :: _____
a. sentence
b. predicate
c. object
d. plural

10. worst : best ::
worse : _____
a. worsen
b. good
c. better
d. bad

14. happiness : noun ::
happy : _____
a. adjective
b. happier
c. adverb
d. happily

18. very : adverb ::
vary : _____
a. adjective
b. verb
c. pronoun
d. conjunction

11. one : several ::
_____ : plural
a. many
b. singular
c. compound
d. comparative

15. where : adverb ::
wear : _____
a. conjunction
b. verb
c. subject
d. exclamation

19. its : it's ::
_____ : contraction
a. objection
b. participle
c. collective
d. possessive

12. swirl : swirled ::
shake : _____
a. shook
b. shaked
c. shaking
d. shaken

16. mine : I ::
_____ : you
a. your
b. my
c. me
d. yours

20. spelling : letter order ::
_____ : word order
a. dictionary
b. syntax
c. vocabulary
d. paragraphs