

# Analogy Examples for Students

- 1. Tree is to leaf as human is to: *cell*.** Just as a leaf is a small part of a tree, a cell is a small part of a human.
- 2. Book is to reading as fork is to: *eating*.** A book is used for reading, just as a fork is used for eating.
- 3. Water is to ice as milk is to: *cheese*.** Water freezes to become ice, just as milk is processed to become cheese.
- 4. Seed is to plant as egg is to: *bird*.** A seed grows into a plant, just as an egg hatches into a bird.
- 5. Heart is to beat as drum is to: *rhythm*.** A heart beats to pump blood, just as a drum creates a rhythm when played.
- 6. Pen is to write as knife is to: *cut*.** A pen is a tool for writing, just as a knife is a tool for cutting.
- 7. Stars are to sky as sand is to: *beach*.** Stars fill the sky, just as sand covers the beach.
- 8. Honey is to bee as milk is to: *cow*.** Honey is produced by bees, just as milk is produced by cows.
- 9. Shoes are to feet as gloves are to: *hands*.** Shoes are worn on feet, just as gloves are worn on hands.

- 10. Word is to sentence as note is to: *song*.** Words make up sentences, just as notes make up a song.
- 11. Fish is to swim as bird is to: *fly*.** Fish swim in water, just as birds fly in the air.
- 12. Night is to moon as day is to: *sun*.** The moon is prominent at night, just as the sun is prominent during the day.
- 13. Flower is to petal as book is to: *page*.** A flower is made of petals, just as a book is made of pages.
- 14. Brush is to paint as pencil is to: *draw*.** A brush is used to paint, just as a pencil is used to draw.
- 15. Wheel is to car as sail is to: *boat*.** A wheel helps a car to move, just as a sail helps a boat to move.
- 16. Smile is to happiness as frown is to: *sadness*.** A smile is an expression of happiness, just as a frown is an expression of sadness.
- 17. Clock is to time as compass is to: *direction*.** A clock measures time, just as a compass indicates direction.
- 18. Library is to books as orchard is to: *fruit*.** A library is filled with books, just as an orchard is filled with fruit.
- 19. School is to learn as gym is to: *exercise*.** School is a place for learning, just as a gym is a place for exercise.
- 20. Battery is to power as tank is to: *water*.** A battery stores power, just as a tank stores water.
- 21. Painter is to canvas as writer is to: *book*.** A painter creates art on a canvas, just as a writer creates stories in a book.

**22. Chef is to kitchen as pilot is to: *airplane*.** A chef works in a kitchen, just as a pilot operates an airplane.

**23. Teacher is to school as doctor is to: *hospital*.** A teacher educates in a school, just as a doctor treats patients in a hospital.

**24. Key is to lock as charger is to: *battery*.** A key opens a lock, just as a charger replenishes a battery.

**25. Rain is to umbrella as cold is to: *coat*.** An umbrella protects from rain, just as a coat provides warmth in the cold.

**26. Fisherman is to net as photographer is to: *camera*.** A fisherman uses a net to catch fish, just as a photographer uses a camera to capture images.

**27. Sun is to day as moon is to: *night*.** The sun is associated with daytime, just as the moon is with nighttime.

**28. Brain is to thought as engine is to: *motion*.** The brain produces thoughts, just as an engine powers motion.

**29. Leaf is to tree as petal is to: *flower*.** A leaf is part of a tree, just as a petal is part of a flower.

**30. Lawyer is to courtroom as teacher is to: *classroom*.** A lawyer works in a courtroom, just as a teacher works in a classroom.

**31. Actor is to stage as senator is to: *senate*.** An actor performs on a stage, just as a senator works in the senate.

**32. Novel is to chapters as movie is to: *scenes*.** A novel is composed of chapters, just as a movie is composed of scenes.

**33. Silence is to peace as noise is to: *chaos*.** Silence often represents peace, just as noise can signify chaos.

- 34. Fire is to hot as ice is to: *cold*.** Fire is associated with heat, just as ice is associated with cold.
- 35. Nose is to smell as ear is to: *hearing*.** The nose is used for smelling, just as the ear is used for hearing.
- 36. Baker is to bread as sculptor is to: *statue*.** A baker makes bread, just as a sculptor creates statues.
- 37. Rain is to growth as drought is to: *withering*.** Rain contributes to growth, just as drought leads to withering.
- 38. Comedian is to laughter as tragedian is to: *tears*.** A comedian induces laughter, just as a tragedian evokes tears.
- 39. Mirror is to reflection as water is to: *ripple*.** A mirror gives a reflection, just as water shows a ripple.
- 40. Volcano is to eruption as geyser is to: *sprout*.** A volcano erupts with lava, just as a geyser sprouts water.
- 41. Diary is to secrets as bank is to: *money*.** A diary holds secrets, just as a bank holds money.
- 42. Owl is to night as eagle is to: *day*.** An owl is active at night, just as an eagle is active during the day.
- 43. Hand is to glove as head is to: *hat*.** A glove covers the hand, just as a hat covers the head.
- 44. Sword is to warrior as stethoscope is to: *doctor*.** A sword is a tool for a warrior, just as a stethoscope is a tool for a doctor.
- 45. Horse is to gallop as rabbit is to: *hop*.** A horse gallops, just as a rabbit hops.

**46. Mountain is to climb as river is to: *swim*.** A mountain is for climbing, just as a river is for swimming.

**47. Pen is to poet as brush is to: *painter*.** A pen is a tool for a poet, just as a brush is a tool for a painter.

**48. Whisper is to quiet as shout is to: *loud*.** A whisper is a quiet sound, just as a shout is a loud one.

**49. Clock is to wall as watch is to: *wrist*.** A clock is mounted on a wall, just as a watch is worn on the wrist.

**50. King is to throne as judge is to: *bench*.** A king sits on a throne, just as a judge sits on a bench.

**51. Sword is to knight as scalpel is to: *surgeon*.** A sword is a tool for a knight, just as a scalpel is a tool for a surgeon.

**52. Seed is to growth as education is to: *knowledge*.** A seed's growth leads to a plant, just as education leads to knowledge.

**53. Wings are to bird as fins are to: *fish*.** Wings help a bird to fly, just as fins help a fish to swim.

**54. Shadow is to light as echo is to: *sound*.** A shadow is created by light, just as an echo is created by sound.

**55. Chef is to recipe as musician is to: *score*.** A chef follows a recipe to cook, just as a musician follows a score to play music.

**56. Anchor is to ship as roots are to: *tree*.** An anchor secures a ship, just as roots secure a tree.

**57. Stars are to constellation as words are to: *story*.** Stars form constellations, just as words form a story.

**58. Brush is to canvas as chisel is to: *stone*.** A brush applies paint to canvas, just as a chisel carves stone.

**59. Lightning is to thunder as signal is to: *response*.** Lightning precedes thunder, just as a signal elicits a response.

**60. Athlete is to training as student is to: *studying*.** An athlete prepares through training, just as a student prepares through studying.

**61. Ink is to pen as fuel is to: *car*.** Ink is used in a pen to write, just as fuel is used in a car to drive.

**62. Moon is to tide as sun is to: *photosynthesis*.** The moon influences the tide, just as the sun enables photosynthesis.

**63. Butterfly is to caterpillar as frog is to: *tadpole*.** A butterfly develops from a caterpillar, just as a frog develops from a tadpole.

**64. Flour is to bread as grapes are to: *wine*.** Flour is a key ingredient in bread, just as grapes are essential for wine.

**65. Leaf is to photosynthesis as lung is to: *respiration*.** A leaf performs photosynthesis, just as a lung performs respiration.

**66. Magnet is to metal as gravity is to: *mass*.** A magnet attracts metal, just as gravity attracts mass.

**67. Fountain is to water as volcano is to: *lava*.** A fountain ejects water, just as a volcano ejects lava.

**68. Detective is to mystery as doctor is to: *diagnosis*.** A detective solves mysteries, just as a doctor makes diagnoses.

**69. Telescope is to stars as microscope is to: *cells*.** A telescope is used to view stars, just as a microscope is used to view cells.

**70. Oar is to rowboat as pedal is to: *bicycle*.** An oar propels a rowboat, just as a pedal propels a bicycle.

**71. Spider is to web as bird is to: *nest*.** A spider weaves a web, just as a bird builds a nest.

**72. Knight is to armor as firefighter is to: *fire suit*.** A knight wears armor for protection, just as a firefighter wears a fire suit.

**73. Ice is to cool as fire is to: *warm*.** Ice is used to cool, just as fire is used to warm.

**74. Author is to book as composer is to: *symphony*.** An author writes books, just as a composer creates symphonies.

**75. Clock is to time as calendar is to: *date*.** A clock measures time, just as a calendar indicates dates.

**76. Candle is to wax as lamp is to: *oil*.** A candle is made of wax, just as a traditional lamp uses oil.

**77. Sun is to solar system as nucleus is to: *atom*.** The sun is the center of the solar system, just as the nucleus is the center of an atom.

**78. Alphabet is to letters as book is to: *words*.** An alphabet is a series of letters, just as a book is a series of words.

**79. Desert is to oasis as ocean is to: *island*.** An oasis is a refuge in a desert, just as an island is a refuge in an ocean.

**80. Bee is to hive as ant is to: *colony*.** A bee lives in a hive, just as an ant lives in a colony.

**81. Map is to navigator as blueprint is to: *architect*.** A map guides a navigator, just as a blueprint guides an architect.

**82. Skeleton is to body as frame is to: *building*.** A skeleton supports a body, just as a frame supports a building.

**83. Recipe is to dish as formula is to: *chemical*.** A recipe creates a dish, just as a formula creates a chemical compound.

**84. Key is to piano as string is to: *guitar*.** A key is pressed to play a piano, just as a string is strummed to play a guitar.

**85. Seed is to oak as larva is to: *butterfly*.** A seed grows into an oak tree, just as a larva metamorphoses into a butterfly.

**86. Judge is to verdict as umpire is to: *decision*.** A judge gives a verdict, just as an umpire makes a decision in a game.

**87. Lightning is to flash as thunder is to: *boom*.** Lightning produces a flash, just as thunder produces a boom.

**88. Brush is to hair as broom is to: *floor*.** A brush is used on hair, just as a broom is used on a floor.

**89. Milk is to cow as honey is to: *bee*.** Milk comes from a cow, just as honey comes from a bee.

**90. Heart is to love as brain is to: *thought*.** The heart is often associated with love, just as the brain is associated with thought.

**91. Actor is to script as musician is to: *sheet music*.** An actor reads a script, just as a musician reads sheet music.

**92. Coal is to diamond as sand is to: *glass*.** Coal can transform into a diamond under pressure, just as sand can be made into glass with heat.

**93. Rudder is to ship as steering wheel is to: *car*.** A rudder directs a ship, just as a steering wheel directs a car.



**94. Root is to tree as foundation is to: *building*.** A root supports a tree, just as a foundation supports a building.

**95. Battery is to flashlight as fuel is to: *engine*.** A battery powers a flashlight, just as fuel powers an engine.

**96. Caterpillar is to butterfly as tadpole is to: *frog*.** A caterpillar transforms into a butterfly, just as a tadpole transforms into a frog.

**97. Hammer is to nail as needle is to: *thread*.** A hammer drives a nail, just as a needle threads through fabric.

**98. Comet is to sky as ship is to: *sea*.** A comet travels through the sky, just as a ship sails the sea.

**99. Calf is to cow as kitten is to: *cat*.** A calf is the offspring of a cow, just as a kitten is the offspring of a cat.

**100. Question is to answer as problem is to: *solution*.** A question seeks an answer, just as a problem seeks a solution.

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