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# Analogy Activity

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Analogy is a word problem that often appears on standardized tests. An analogy consists of two word pairs. Your job is to decide which word best completes the second pair. Do this by determining the relationship between the words. Are they antonyms (hot : cold)? Synonyms (song : tune)? Descriptive (green : grass)? Items in a category (lemonade : beverage)? Kind or type (puppy : dog)?

**Example:** Zac Efron : Troy Bolton :: Miley Cyrus : \_\_\_\_\_. The analogy is read "Zac Efron is to Troy Bolton as Miley Cyrus is to \_\_\_\_\_." Zac plays the character of Troy in *High School Musical*. What character does Miley Cyrus play? The correct answer is Hannah Montana.

**Directions:** Circle the letter for the word that best completes each analogy below.

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| <p>1. gigantic : colossal :: triumph : ____<br/>                 (A) victory<br/>                 (B) loss<br/>                 (C) failure<br/>                 (D) tree</p> <p>2. sweet : sour :: night : ____<br/>                 (A) bright<br/>                 (B) star<br/>                 (C) day<br/>                 (D) moon</p> <p>3. prickly : porcupine :: fluffy : ____<br/>                 (A) smooth<br/>                 (B) bunny<br/>                 (C) whale<br/>                 (D) chihuahua</p> <p>4. bicycle : vehicle :: haiku : ____<br/>                 (A) Japanese<br/>                 (B) novel<br/>                 (C) clever<br/>                 (D) poem</p> <p>5. perform : actor :: experiment : ____<br/>                 (A) explosion<br/>                 (B) accident<br/>                 (C) scientist<br/>                 (D) lion tamer</p> | <p>6. letters : word :: atoms : ____<br/>                 (A) theory<br/>                 (B) sentence<br/>                 (C) nucleus<br/>                 (D) matter</p> <p>7. players : team :: student : ____<br/>                 (A) panel<br/>                 (B) class<br/>                 (C) teacher<br/>                 (D) faculty</p> <p>8. article : journalist :: building : ____<br/>                 (A) architect<br/>                 (B) elevator<br/>                 (C) bricks<br/>                 (D) skyscraper</p> <p>9. Kate : Katherine :: Jeff : ____<br/>                 (A) Jordan<br/>                 (B) name<br/>                 (C) Jeffrey<br/>                 (D) Jeremy</p> <p>10. seed : tree :: baby : ____<br/>                 (A) citizen<br/>                 (B) adult<br/>                 (C) infant<br/>                 (D) wailing</p> |
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