



● Word Pair Analogies 1

high-intermediate level

Directions: Choose the pair of words that best express a relationship similar to that of the original pair. Then write the bridge sentence(s) to the right.



Someone who is **selfish** lacks **compassion**.
Someone who is **childish** lacks **maturity**.

Bridge Type: Part to Whole

1) CONCLUSION : ESSAY
A) theme : song
B) meal : dessert
C) parade : party
D) scene : play

Bridge Type: Function

2) LOCKER : STORAGE
A) telephone : communication
B) wallet : cash
C) pencil : paper
D) lake : moisture

Bridge Type: Degree

3) EXCRUCIATING : PAINFUL
A) baffling : confusing
B) upsetting : exciting
C) improving : hopeful
D) crippling : stressful

Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

4) FAME : OBSCURITY
A) peace : harmony
B) music : art
C) knowledge : wisdom
D) sorrow : joy

Example:

Bridge Type: Lack

#) SELFISH : COMPASSION
A) genuine : authenticity
B) serious : passion
C) childish : maturity
D) irresponsible : attention

Bridge Sentence:

A **conclusion** is part of an **essay**.

A _____ is part of a _____.

Bridge Sentence:

A **locker** is used for **storage**.

A _____ is used for _____.

Bridge Sentence:

Something that is **excruciating** is very **painful**.

Something that is _____ is very _____.

Bridge Sentence:

Fame is the opposite of **obscurity**.

_____ is the opposite of _____.

Bridge Type: Characteristic

5) HEIRLOOM : INHERITED
A) ship : wooden B) sermon : religious C) newspaper : popular D) coupon : valuable

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of an heirloom is to be inherited.

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Bridge Type: Function

6) SUNSCREEN : SUNBURN
A) hope : tornado B) vaccination : disease C) carelessness : accident D) dream : sleep

Bridge Sentence:

Sunscreen is used to prevent sunburn.

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Bridge Type: Type/Kind

7) CONTRACT : AGREEMENT
A) limerick : poem B) human : monster C) scarf : jewelry D) dog : feline

Bridge Sentence:

A contract is a type of agreement.

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Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

8) ACTIVE : IDLE
A) challenging : difficult B) dramatic : tragic C) brief : lengthy D) scholarly : studious

Bridge Sentence:

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Bridge Type: Lack

9) HASTY : PATIENCE
A) unskilled : magic B) terrified : logic C) unqualified : credentials D) gullible : belief

Bridge Sentence:

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Bridge Type: Characteristic

10) KLUTZ : CLUMSY
A) priest : evil B) cold : contagious C) car : broken D) vegetable : green

Bridge Sentence:

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