



DEMONSTRATION ANALOGIES
(to be used in preparation for
the WordMasters Challenge)

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The examples below will introduce you to analogies. Each analogy consists of two pairs of words. Your job is to make the second pair express a relationship between its two words that is as similar as possible to the relationship between the words in the first pair. For instance, in the analogy

GIANT : TALL :: MIDGET : _____

the best word to place in the blank would be **SHORT**, because "short" describes the height of a midget just as "tall" describes the height of a giant.

Now fill the blanks in the analogies below with the most suitable word or pair of words from those that are listed as choices.

- MOTHER : SON :: FATHER :** _____
(child / parent / daughter / grandson / baby)
- ATTIC : BASEMENT :: MOUNTAIN :** _____
(hill / ocean / ski slope / valley / river)
- COUNTRY : PRESIDENT :: SCHOOL :** _____
(students / teacher / front door / principal / rules)
- BLACK : GRAY :: BROWN :** _____
(white / yellow / pink / dark / tan)
- PAST : FUTURE :: YESTERDAY :** _____
(now / tomorrow / the day before / after / since)
- CARPENTER : HAMMER :: GARDENER :** _____
(seeds / soil / shovel / garden / flowers)
- FOOT : SOCK :: HAND :** _____
(shake / ring / mitten / shoe / fingers)
- SHORT : HEIGHT :: LIGHT :** _____
(dark / weight / heavy / little / bright)
- GRASS : MOWER :: HAIR :** _____
(ribbons / comb / brush / shampoo / scissors)
- BLUEJAY : BIRD :: ALLIGATOR :** _____
(reptile / crocodile / river / animal / dinosaur)
- MOVIE : TICKET :: PARTY :** _____
(balloons / guest / cake / invitation / present)
- BIG : ENORMOUS :: HOT :** _____
(cold / freezing / warm / small / sweltering)