

Lesson 14: How Things Are Alike

An analogy can compare members of one class to members of another class.



Key to Solving

How are the first two words alike? How are the second two words alike?

parakeet, bird greyhound, dog

A parakeet is a type of bird. A greyhound is a type of dog. We can compare the two word pairs by saying they each are a member of a class. Another way of saying this is "Parakeet is to bird as greyhound is to dog."

Directions: The first two words name items that are in the same class. Darken the circle for the word that best describes a member of the same class as the third word.

- Heart is to organ as surgeon is to _____.
 (A) operation (B) stomach (C) doctor (D) medicine
- Carpenter is to occupation as hammer is to _____.
 (A) nail (B) tool (C) wood (D) work
- Violet is to color as celery is to _____.
 (A) vegetable (B) apple (C) green (D) salad
- Physicist is to scientist as painter is to _____.
 (A) chemist (B) laboratory (C) teacher (D) artist
- Strawberry is to fruit as wheat is to _____.
 (A) rye (B) jam (C) grain (D) oats
- Duck is to bird as jaquar is to _____.
 (A) forest (B) goose (C) cat (D) elephant



Work with a partner to name other examples for each class.

