

Lesson 21: Functional Pairs

Analogies can be used to compare different objects and functions to each other.



Key to Solving

How are these words related?

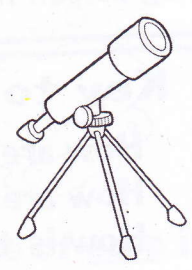
telescope, magnify

The purpose of a telescope is to magnify.

What is the purpose of a photocopier?

A photocopier is used to duplicate, or make copies.

We can make an analogy to compare the two word pairs:
Telescope is to magnify as photocopier is to duplicate.



Directions: The first two words name an object and its function. Darken the circle for the word that best describes the function of the third word.

1. Hairbrush is to groom as shampoo is to _____.
(A) conditioner (B) shower (C) clean (D) comb
2. Calculator is to compute as money is to _____.
(A) add (B) buy (C) coins (D) dollars
3. Advertisement is to sell as coupon is to _____.
(A) money (B) receipt (C) groceries (D) save
4. Container is to store as picture frame is to _____.
(A) display (B) album (C) glass (D) photograph
5. Skewer is to pierce as iron is to _____.
(A) steam (B) metal (C) clothes (D) press
6. Tent is to shelter as pillow is to _____.
(A) sheet (B) camping (C) cushion (D) blanket



Name another object that goes with each function.