

Lesson 25: Comparing Doers and Actions

Analogies can help you compare word pairs of different doers and actions.

Key to Solving

How are the words in the first pair related?
 How are the words in the second pair related?
 How is the second pair similar to the first pair?

Builder is to construct as reporter is to inform.

An action that a builder does is to construct. An action that a reporter does is to inform. In this way, the relationship between builder and construct is like the relationship between reporter and inform.



Directions: Read each word pair. Darken the circle for the word pair that goes together in the same way.

- messenger : deliver :: _____
 (A) golfer : swing (B) boxer : glove (C) pigeon : message (D) letter : envelope
- taylor : sew :: _____
 (A) needle : thread (B) skater : glide (C) cloth : fabric (D) sport : athlete
- captain : order :: _____
 (A) sailor : ship (B) steer : drive (C) musical : song (D) actor : perform
- chef : cook :: _____
 (A) nanny : child (B) tray : dinner (C) mechanic : repair (D) gymnast : mat
- comedian : entertain :: _____
 (A) laugh : cry (B) stage : microphone (C) busy : active (D) banker : lend

TRY THIS

Write two word pairs that can be used in different doer-action analogies. Trade word pairs with a partner to finish them.