

Lesson 3: Picking Synonyms

Analogies can be used to compare pairs of synonyms.



Key to Solving

How do you read the symbols used in analogies?

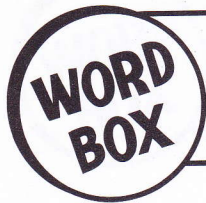
asleep : slumbering :: awake : conscious

The single colon (:) compares two items in a word pair. The double colon (::) compares the first word pair to the second.

Asleep is to slumbering as awake is to conscious.



Directions: Write a word from the box to complete each analogy.



slow conviction calculated snooze
fake fluid weak reserved

- friendly : gracious :: unfriendly : _____
- genuine : real :: phony : _____
- haphazard : accidental :: planned : _____
- hardy : strong :: frail : _____
- rouse : wake :: nap : _____
- sensation : feeling :: belief : _____
- clever : quick :: dense : _____
- gooey : syrupy :: runny : _____



Read each analogy aloud to a partner.