

# Lesson 4: Synonyms in Analogies .....

Analogies can be used to compare synonyms.

## Key to Solving

How can you compare two word pairs of synonyms?

studious, scholarly      careless, sloppy

You can make an analogy to compare word pairs:

**Studious** is to **scholarly** as **careless** is to **sloppy**.



**Directions:** Darken the circle for the word that best completes each analogy.

- Beginner is to amateur as expert is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) hobby      (B) vocation      (C) athlete      (D) professional
- Separate is to apart as together is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) joined      (B) alone      (C) friendly      (D) isolated
- Screech is to shriek as murmur is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) shout      (B) yell      (C) mutter      (D) talk
- Elevate is to raise as decline is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) increase      (B) drop      (C) lift      (D) improve
- Disorder is to chaos as order is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) messiness      (B) law      (C) tidiness      (D) turmoil
- Nausea is to sickness as fitness is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) health      (B) illness      (C) queasiness      (D) sport
- Punctual is to prompt as tardy is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) early      (B) timely      (C) ahead      (D) late
- Sociable is to outgoing as shy is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) friendly      (B) retiring      (C) gentle      (D) public



Create your own synonym word pairs. Trade with a partner and think of a third word to go in each pair.