

Lesson 7: Picking Antonyms

Analogies can be used to compare pairs of antonyms.



Key to Solving

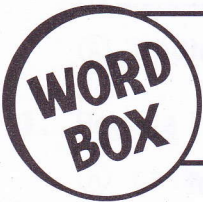
How do you read the symbols used in analogies?

descend : ascend :: drop : raise

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

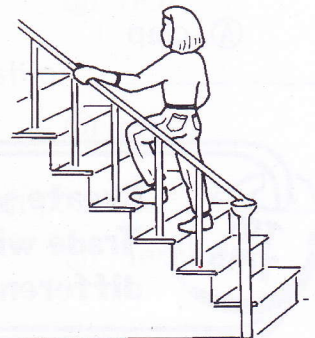
Descend is to ascend as drop is to raise.

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



stable pleasure penniless support
merry decrease city demolish

1. discourage : encourage :: oppose : _____
2. create : destroy :: build : _____
3. inflate : deflate :: increase : _____
4. changeable : consistent :: irregular : _____
5. rural : urban :: country : _____
6. wealthy : poor :: prosperous : _____
7. solemn : jolly :: grave : _____
8. unpleasant : pleasant :: pain : _____



Read each analogy aloud to a partner.