

Lesson 8: Antonyms in Analogies

Analogies can be used to compare antonyms.



Key to Solving

How can you compare two word pairs of antonyms?

aloof, friendly unapproachable, welcoming

You can make an analogy to compare word pairs:

Aloof is to friendly as unapproachable is to welcoming.

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

1. Permit is to forbid as allow is to _____.
 (A) agree (B) tolerate (C) consent (D) prohibit
2. Rapid is to sluggish as hasty is to _____.
 (A) leisurely (B) quick (C) brisk (D) prompt
3. Shun is to invite as ignore is to _____.
 (A) reject (B) encourage (C) dodge (D) prevent
4. Normal is to unusual as typical is to _____.
 (A) regular (B) average (C) odd (D) ordinary
5. Panic is to calm as frighten is to _____.
 (A) terrify (B) distress (C) startle (D) soothe
6. Shame is to pride as embarrassment is to _____.
 (A) humiliation (B) honor (C) disgrace (D) discomfort
7. Cheer is to jeer as applaud is to _____.
 (A) clap (B) crowd (C) boo (D) perform



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

