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Choosing Analogies

Analogy Definition:

An analogy shows comparison between things that have similar features, often used to help explain a principle or idea.

Example

apple : tree :: milk : cow

Direction: Choose the word that best related each analogy.

1. up is to down as over is to _____
under along above
2. big is to small as full is to _____
filled empty blank drain
3. platoon is to soldier as team is to _____
teacher student player
4. rock is to heavy as feather is to _____
light fast rich
5. tree is to climb as ocean is to _____
big swim fish
6. smile is to happy as frown is to _____
sad injury pain
7. stripes is to zebra as giraffe is to _____
fur hair spots
8. spaghetti is to pasta as ketchup is to _____
sauce condiment pulp
9. wind is to windmill as sun is to _____
solar panel engine hammer
10. nice is to kind as pretty is to _____
ugly beautiful smart

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Answer Key

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