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AMAZING ANALOGIES

Analogies compare two things.



moon : night :: sun : day

In the analogy above the colon represents words so when you read it aloud, it says moon is to night as sun is to day. In this case the relationship described is what you see in the night sky versus what you see during the day.

Use the word bank to complete the analogies below.

- 1) smart : intelligent :: happy : _____
- 2) musician : instrument :: singer : _____
- 3) 3 sides : triangle :: 6 sides : _____
- 4) city : country :: planet : _____
- 5) loose : tight :: happy : _____
- 6) knife : cut :: ruler : _____

WORD BANK

choir
decagon
measure
sorrowful
voice
solar system
hexagon
elated
long

Identify the type of analogy used in the following. Write it on the line provided.

Some types of analogies are,

synonyms,
type,

antonyms
tool/worker,

action/object,
part/whole,

item/purpose,
animal/habitat

characteristic,
degree

7. always: forever :: opportunity : chance _____
8. create: destroy :: difficult : easy _____
9. broccoli: vegetable :: mango : fruit _____
10. finger: hand :: petal : flower _____