

UNIT-5

LECTURE 10

Analogies

Understanding Word Patterns

Word Analogies

- ❑ Analogies develop logic.
- ❑ Analyze two words and identify the **relationship** between them.
- ❑ Find another pair of words that has the **same relationship**.

Analogy Construction

☐ Slack : Slack :: plucky : courageous

Colon stands for the phrase

“is related to”

☐ Slack [is related to] Slack

☐ plucky [is related to] courageous

Double colon (::) stands for

“As(in the same way)”

☐ Or simply—find is to locate as *lose* is to *misplace*.

Types Of Analogies

- ❑ **Type 1: Broadly : Synonyms and Antonyms**
- ❑ **Type 4: Broadly : Specific to General**
- ❑ **Type 2: Broadly : Part and Whole**
- ❑ **Type 5: Broadly : Cause and Effect**
- ❑ **Type 3: Broadly : Functions and jobs**
- ❑ **Type 6: Broadly : Different Degrees**
- ❑ **Type 7: Broadly : Traits**

Types Of Analogies

□ What's the relationship?

□ **particular : fussy :: meek : subservient**

Types Of Analogies

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□ particular : fussy :: meek : subservient

□ Both words have similar meanings so this relationship is a **synonym**

Let's Solve:

native : aboriginal :: naïve : _____

a. learned

b. arid

c. unsophisticated

d. tribe

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quixotic : pragmatic :: murky : clear

Both words have opposite meanings, so their relationship is an **antonym**.

Let's Solve:

1. jibe : praise :: _____ : enlighten

a. jib

b. delude

c. worship

d. wed

Let's Solve:

2. jibe : praise :: _____ : enlighten

a. jib

b. delude

c. worship

d. wed

Types Of Analogies

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UNION JACK : VEXILLOLOGY :: GYMNOSPERMS : BOTANY

What happens if you switch **UNION JACK** and **VEXILLOLOGY** in this analogy?

VEXILLOLOGY : UNION JACK :: GYMNOSPERMS : BOTANY

Invalid analogy

Types Of Analogies

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Part and Whole

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Invalid analogy

Let's Solve:

hilt : sword :: needle : _____

a. tease

b. compass

c. dagger

d. kilt

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Part And Whole Continued

□ What's the relationship?

□ **POEM : STANZA :: play : acts**

□ It's still **Part and Whole**, but this time the whole comes first. We could call it **Whole and Part**.

Let's Solve:

1. attic : _____ :: crown : head

a. king

b. family

c. stairs

d. house

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□ *Mirrors* are characteristically *smooth* just as *sandpaper* is characteristically *rough*.

□ **Characteristic/Trait**

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Rustic is to ornamentation as ailing is to _____.

A. medication

B. treatment

C. weakness

D. health

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