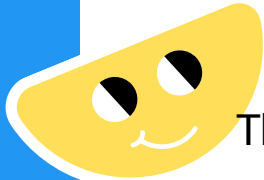


MASTERING ANALOGIES



The analogous define offered by the Oxford English Dictionary is "a comparison between two things, typically for explanation or clarification."

An analogy is a figure of speech often used in English grammar to draw parallels between concepts that, at first glance, seem unrelated. It is easier to understand what is being said when an analogy is used to illustrate a foreign topic.

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Q1) What exactly is an analogy?

- a) A kind of poetry
- b) A comparison of two items
- c) A kind of narrative
- d) A kind of sentence

Answer: B

Q2) What is an allegory?

- a. Analogy
- b. Grammar rule
- c. Literary device
- d. Vocabulary word

Answer: C

Q3) Which of the following is an analogy?

- a. The sun is like a fiery ball.
- b. The blossoms are lovely.
- c. The cat moves quickly.
- d. The skies are clear.

Answer: A

Q4) What is an example of this type of analogy?

- a) Simile
- b) Metaphor
- c) Hyperbole
- d) All of the above

Answer: D

Q5) Why are analogies used in writing and speaking?

- a) To throw off the reader/listener
- b) To make the writing/speaking more interesting
- c) To extend the trying to write/speech
- d) Making the writing/speechless understandable

Answer: B

Q6) What is hyperbole?

- a. Analogy
- b. Grammar rule
- c. Literary device
- d. Vocabulary word

Answer : C

Q7) Which of the following should you avoid doing when using analogies?

- a) Making poor comparisons
- b) being overly abstract
- c) being too straightforward
- d) using extremely long analogies

Answer : A

Q8) What is a personification?

- a. Analogy
- b. Grammar rule
- c. Literary device
- d. Vocabulary word

Answer : C

Q9) Which of these is an example of a simile?

- a) She is a flower
- b) It's a beautiful day out there.
- c) His pupils are as blue as the sea.
- c) A brisk breeze was present.

Answer : C

Q10) What is a metaphor?

- a. Analogy
- b. Grammar rule
- c. Literary device
- d. Vocabulary word

Answer : C