



Plank Sort

Say a Bridge Sentence about each pair. Which link is it? Tick a box.



1



and



- ☐ Home ☐ Baby Animals
☐ Opposites ☐ Part of a Whole

2



and



- ☐ Home ☐ Baby Animals
☐ Opposites ☐ Part of a Whole

3



and



- ☐ Home ☐ Baby Animals
☐ Opposites ☐ Part of a Whole

4



and



- ☐ Home ☐ Baby Animals
☐ Opposites ☐ Part of a Whole

5



and



- ☐ Home ☐ Baby Animals
☐ Opposites ☐ Part of a Whole

6



and



- ☐ Home ☐ Baby Animals
☐ Opposites ☐ Part of a Whole

7



and



- ☐ Home ☐ Baby Animals
☐ Opposites ☐ Part of a Whole

8



and



- ☐ Home ☐ Baby Animals
☐ Opposites ☐ Part of a Whole

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Bridge Sentences

Say the Bridge Sentence for the first pair. Use the same sentence for the second pair. Circle the missing word.



Two dots mean **is to**. Four dots mean **as**.

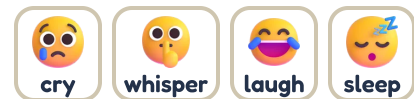
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is to as is to



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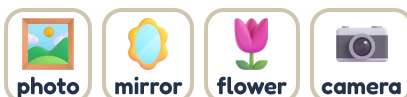
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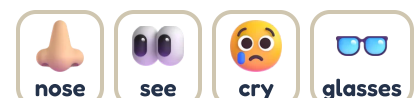
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Link Partners

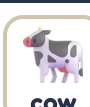
Say the Bridge Sentence for each pair on the left. Draw a line to the pair on the right that is linked the same way.



First pair

 bear	is to	 cub
 smile	is to	 frown
 finger	is to	 hand
 singer	is to	 microphone
 rock	is to	 stone
 rose	is to	 flower

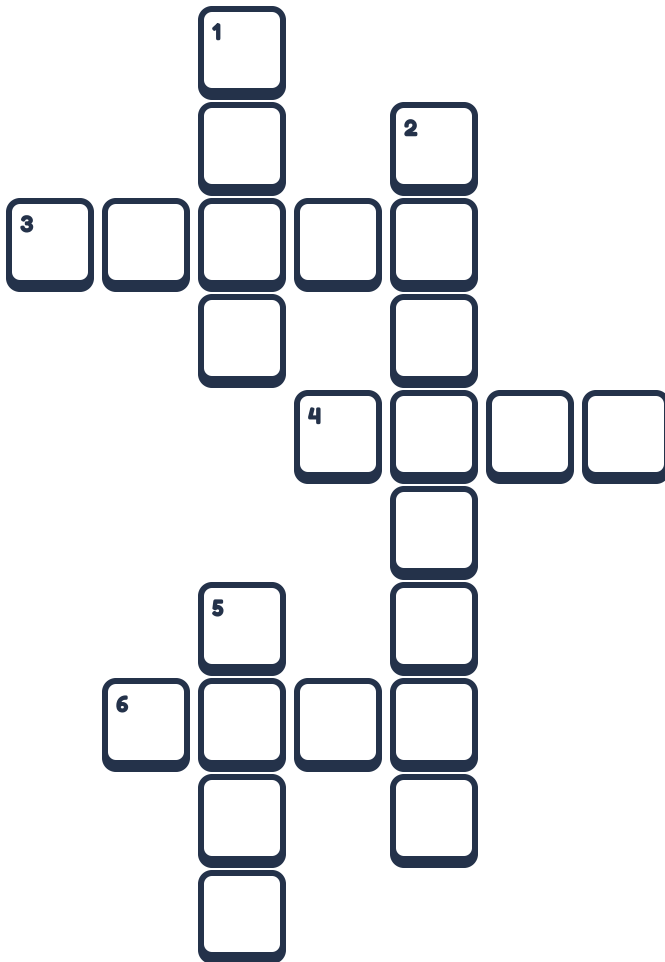
Same link

 cheese	is to	 pizza
 builder	is to	 hammer
 bunny	is to	 rabbit
 ant	is to	 insect
 cow	is to	 calf
 start	is to	 finish



Plank Name Crossword

Read each clue and look at its picture. Write one letter in each box.



1 down · 4 letters

Scissors are a hairdresser's ____.



2 down · 8 letters

Sunny is the ____ of rainy.



3 across · 5 letters

Cats, dogs and horses belong to the animal ____.



4 across · 4 letters

An ocean is a whale's ____.



5 down · 4 letters

A foal is a ____ horse.



6 across · 4 letters

A trunk is ____ of an elephant.

Word bank: baby · group · home · opposite · part · tool



Brook Word Hunt

Read each clue and write the missing word in the boxes. Then find the word in the grid and color it in. Words go across → or down ↓ only.



M	Z	J	Z	P	H	K	B
B	Q	W	D	A	G	L	K
K	C	W	W	I	X	I	C
P	Z	F	Q	R	B	N	G
D	F	B	X	H	P	K	V
A	N	A	L	O	G	Y	Z
G	H	C	Z	K	D	J	J
D	F	O	R	D	E	R	Z



Two pairs linked in the same way make an ____.



The way two things go together is their ____.



Two things that go together make a ____.



Grown-up first, then baby, on both sides! Keep the ____ the same.

Stuck? Here are the words, upside down: analogy · link · pair · order 💡



Is It Right?

Decide if each claim is right. Then write why. Good thinkers always explain!



"Pig is to piglet, as lamb is to sheep!"



Step 1. Is Mixby right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



"Teacher is to school, as doctor is to hospital!"



Step 1. Is Kai right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



"Bike is to ride, as book is to read!"



Step 1. Is Mei right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



Race to the Bridge

A game for 2 to 4 players. You need a die (or number cards 1 to 6) and a coin or button for each player.



20 finish	19 down to 12	18 question card	17	16
11 cross up to 17	12	13	14 question card	15 down to 8
10 question card	9	8	7 cross up to 13	6
1 start	2	3 cross up to 9	4	5 question card

How to play: Roll and move. Land on or or ★? Another player reads you a question card. Answer right to cross up the bridge. Answer right to hop over Mixby, or slide down. ★ Answer right to roll again. First to the badge wins!



Question Cards

Cut out the cards and put them face down in a pile. The answer is printed upside down at the bottom.



★ Question 1

Tea is to cup, as soup is to ____.



Answer: bowl

★ Question 2

Polar bear is to snow, as monkey is to ____.



Answer: tree

★ Question 3

Laugh is to cry, as win is to ____.



Answer: lose

★ Question 4

lamb : sheep :: calf : ____



Answer: cow

★ Question 5

Drum is to instrument, as tulip is to ____.



Answer: flower

★ Question 6

Mom is to mother, as dad is to ____.



Answer: father

★ Question 7

Firefighter is to fire truck, as astronaut is to ____.



Answer: rocket

★ Question 8

Which pair is linked like nose and face?



Answer: window : house

★ Question 9

In an analogy, what do four dots mean?



Answer: as

★ Question 10

sun : day :: moon : ____



Answer: night



Analogy Badge Earned!



fixed all 7 planks of Tilda's bridge and earned the
Analogy Badge

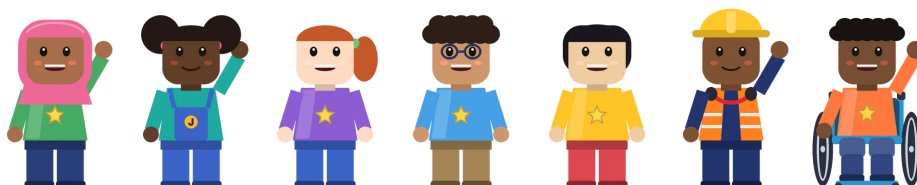
An analogy compares two pairs of things. The first pair is linked in a special way, and the second pair must be linked in the same way. Find the link with a Bridge Sentence, use the same sentence for the second pair, and keep the order the same.

Our chant: Find the link! Build the bridge! Carry it over to the other side!

How do analogies feel now? Color one.

☐ I need more practice ☐ I am getting there ☐ I can teach it!

Date _____ Signed _____



Answer Key

1. Plank Sort

1. Home: A camel lives in the desert. That is Home!
2. Baby Animals: A lamb is a baby sheep. That is Baby Animals!
3. Opposites: Day is the opposite of night. That is Opposites!
4. Part of a Whole: A nose is part of a face. That is Part of a Whole!
5. Home: A dolphin lives in the ocean. That is Home!
6. Opposites: Open is the opposite of closed. That is Opposites!
7. Part of a Whole: A yolk is part of an egg. That is Part of a Whole!
8. Baby Animals: A puppy is a baby dog. That is Baby Animals!

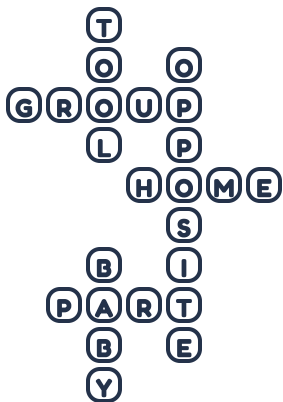
2. Bridge Sentences

1. wrench. A scientist uses a microscope. A mechanic uses a wrench.
2. laugh. Shout means the same as yell. Giggle means the same as laugh.
3. fish. A robin is a kind of bird. A shark is a kind of fish.
4. quiet. Happy is the opposite of sad. Loud is the opposite of quiet.
5. camera. A detective uses a magnifying glass. A photographer uses a camera.
6. duckling. A cub is a baby lion. A duckling is a baby duck.
7. clothing. A hammer is a kind of tool. A T-shirt is a kind of clothing.
8. see. We hear with an ear. We see with an eye.

3. Link Partners

A cub is a baby bear, and a calf is a baby cow.
 Smile is the opposite of frown, and start is the opposite of finish.
 A finger is part of a hand, and cheese is part of a pizza.
 A singer uses a microphone, and a builder uses a hammer.
 Rock means the same as stone, and bunny means the same as rabbit.
 A rose is a kind of flower, and an ant is a kind of insect.

4. Plank Name Crossword



1 down: tool, 2 down: opposite, 3 across: group, 4 across: home, 5 down: baby, 6 across: part

5. Brook Word Hunt

analogy, link, pair, order



6. Is It Right?

1. No. The first pair goes grown-up, then baby. So the second pair must be sheep, then lamb.
2. Yes. A teacher works in a school, and a doctor works in a hospital.
3. Yes. You ride a bike, and you read a book.

7. Race to the Bridge question cards

1. bowl. Tea goes in a cup, and soup goes in a bowl.
2. tree. A polar bear lives in the snow, and a monkey lives in a tree.
3. lose. Laugh is the opposite of cry, and win is the opposite of lose.
4. cow. A lamb grows up to be a sheep, and a calf grows up to be a cow. Baby first on both sides!
5. flower. A drum is a kind of instrument, and a tulip is a kind of flower.
6. father. Mom means the same as mother, and dad means the same as father.
7. rocket. A firefighter rides in a fire truck, and an astronaut rides in a rocket.
8. window : house. A nose is part of a face, and a window is part of a house.
9. as. Two dots mean is to. Four dots mean as.
10. night. We see the sun in the day, and the moon at night.

Step 3 (how sure?) has no right answer. A child who is right but "not sure" needs one more practice round. A child who is wrong but "very sure" has a mix-up worth talking about.

The Bridge Sentence trick: say how the first pair is linked in a short sentence ("A bird lives in a nest"), then use the same sentence for the second pair. Keep the order the same on both sides. On tests, two dots mean "is to" and four dots mean "as".