

# Antonym Analogies



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Analogies are word puzzles that look at similarities and relationships between pairs of words. Two words that have something in common are matched with another pair that has the same type of relationship. Look at this example:

black is to white as hot is to cold  
black : white :: hot : cold

The : stands for “is to.” The double colon :: stands for “as.” All of the analogies on this page are for opposites. The last word in each example is one of your vocabulary words. Find its antonym to complete the analogy.

1. thin : fat :: plump : \_\_\_\_\_
2. staple : unfasten :: unravel : \_\_\_\_\_
3. assist : prevent :: help : \_\_\_\_\_
4. proud : modest :: humble : \_\_\_\_\_
5. small apartment : building :: whole : \_\_\_\_\_
6. motivated : lethargic :: active : \_\_\_\_\_
7. spicy : bland :: mild : \_\_\_\_\_
8. disgust : delight :: detest : \_\_\_\_\_
9. rude : pleasant :: respectful : \_\_\_\_\_
10. white : black :: negative : \_\_\_\_\_
11. light-hearted : serious :: unfriendly : \_\_\_\_\_
12. concentrated : unfocused :: lazy : \_\_\_\_\_
13. build : take apart :: unfasten : \_\_\_\_\_