

**Words to Own**

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**Analogies**

“The writing process is like building a house,” says your teacher. With this statement, your teacher is making an **analogy**. An analogy expresses a relationship between two things. In this case, the relationship between building a house and writing a paper is one of similarity.

The following are three other types of analogies.

Example	Relationship
catastrophe : disaster	synonym
innocent : guilty	antonym
eloquent : speaker	descriptive

In the following pairs of words, the second pair will have the same relationship as the pair above it. Fill in the blank with a word that correctly completes the analogy, then identify the type of relationship between the word pairs. A dictionary and a thesaurus will be helpful in finding words. The words in boldface type are the Words to Own.

**EXAMPLE:** arduous : easy :: ethereal : earthly Relationship: antonym

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| <p><b>1. inviolate</b> : corrupted ::<br/>despairing : _____<br/>Relationship: _____</p> <p><b>2. solace</b> : comfort ::<br/>calm : _____<br/>Relationship: _____</p> <p><b>3. loyal</b> : patriot ::<br/><b>insidious</b> : _____<br/>Relationship: _____</p> <p><b>4. fight</b> : battle ::<br/><b>supplication</b> : _____<br/>Relationship: _____</p> <p><b>5. spurned</b> : welcomed ::<br/>hindered : _____<br/>Relationship: _____</p> | <p><b>6. prevent</b> : avert ::<br/>warn : _____<br/>Relationship: _____</p> <p><b>7. conciliatory</b> : mediator ::<br/><b>martial</b> : _____<br/>Relationship: _____</p> <p><b>8. ally</b> : <b>adversary</b> ::<br/>coward : _____<br/>Relationship: _____</p> <p><b>9. generous</b> : selfish ::<br/><b>inevitable</b> : _____<br/>Relationship: _____</p> <p><b>10. vigilant</b> : shepherd ::<br/>hostile : _____<br/>Relationship: _____</p> |
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