

***Elementary Verbal Analogies A* by C.F. Navarro, Ph.D.**

To the Teacher:

The act of thinking is a highly complex process. Yet much of it boils down to two simple operations: analysis and synthesis; that is, taking information apart and putting it back together in a coherent or creative way.

When we solve mathematical problems, for instance, we break down sets to form smaller ones (subtraction, division), and combine small sets to form larger ones (addition, multiplication).

Likewise, when we write a story or a poem, we express our thoughts and feelings by drawing distinctions and making comparisons (similes, metaphors). And so it goes with science, art, business and all other disciplines and endeavors that require us to use our minds. ***Elementary Verbal Analogies A*** teaches students to think by requiring them to sort out and associate verbal information.

The set of worksheets consists of 25 analogy exercises, each containing 12 analogies, for a total of 300 analogies. Most words in the analogies—"follow," "envelope," "squeeze," "huge"—should be familiar to the average student.

General Instructions: Ask the student to complete each analogy. Solutions are provided at the end of the worksheets.

The worksheets are formatted to the dimensions of an average monitor screen. So you can either print them out or, if you wish to save on cartridge ink (a costly item nowadays), you can have the student work directly from the screen.

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Analogies 1.

01. top : bottom

front : _____

02. fish : swim

bird : _____

03. huge : big

tiny : _____

04. stick : float

stone : _____

05. rake : ground

broom : _____

06. foot : sock

hand : _____

07. bed : lie

stool : _____

08. ankle : knee

wrist : _____

09. cat : kitten

dog : _____

10. brush : paint

pencil : _____

11. leopard : spots

tiger : _____

12. shovel : dig

axe : _____

Analogies 2

01. bow : arrow

rifle : _____

02. toe : foot

finger : _____

03. glass : break

paper : _____

04. movie : watch

book : _____

05. bell : ring

horn : _____

06. toy : play

tool : _____

07. give : take

throw : _____

08. rug : floor

sheet : _____

09. bear : cub

sheep : _____

10. light : see

sound : _____

11. helmet : head

goggles : _____

12. mother : mom

father : _____

Analogies 3

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 01. toothpaste : teeth | shampoo : _____ |
| 02. green : go | red : _____ |
| 03. food : animal | gasoline : _____ |
| 04. all : none | always : _____ |
| 05. man : boy | woman : _____ |
| 06. cat : meow | dog : _____ |
| 07. shoe : boot | sock : _____ |
| 08. pillow : soft | rock : _____ |
| 09. wheelbarrow : push | wagon : _____ |
| 10. box : open | banana : _____ |
| 11. heat : melt | cold : _____ |
| 12. deer : forest | tiger : _____ |

Analogies 4

01. horse : wagon

car : _____

02. wide : loose

narrow : _____

03. three : triple

two : _____

04. sweater : knit

basket : _____

05. food : eat

air : _____

06. dozen : twelve

pair : _____

07. sculptor : statue

painter : _____

08. sleeve : arm

collar : _____

09. kite : string

dog : _____

10. peach : pit

egg : _____

11. great : good

terrible : _____

12. shirt : pants

blouse : _____

Analogies 5

01. player : team

student : _____

02. snake : crawl

frog : _____

03. come : came

dig : _____

04. word : write

picture: _____

05. breeze : blow

water : _____

06. noise : hear

stench : _____

07. big : long

small : _____

08. baseball : bat

tennis: _____

09. fish : submarine

bird : _____

10. roughness: feel

sweetness: _____

11. brush : scrub

broom : _____

12. tears : eyes

sweat : _____

Analogies 6

01. jog : run

hop: _____

02. hen : chick

cow : _____

03. give : take

lend : _____

04. sleep : slept

eat : _____

05. yank : pull

shove : _____

06. dime : metal

dollar : _____

07. baseball : ball

hockey : _____

08. lose : find

forget : _____

09. arms : hug

lips : _____

10. animal : skin

tree : _____

11. scissors : paper

saw : _____

12. strong : weak

healthy : _____

Analogies 7

01. soft : hard

smooth : _____

02. goose : honk

duck : _____

03. seal : flippers

bird : _____

04. feet : two

toes : _____

05. fish : aquarium

monkey: _____

06. liar : lie

thief : _____

07. clean : dirty

neat : _____

08. actor : stage

wrestler : _____

09. bee : honey

cow : _____

10. teacher : class

coach : _____

11. ring : finger

bracelet : _____

12. dust : dry

mud : _____

Analogies 8

01. mother : father

aunt : _____

02. dish : break

balloon : _____

03. farmer : tractor

cowboy : _____

04. snack : eat

nap : _____

05. sun : day

moon : _____

06. Monday : day

April : _____

07. bridge : over

tunnel : _____

08. speak : spoke

write : _____

09. add : more

minus : _____

10. oars : hands

pedals : _____

11. hunter : gun

photographer : _____

12. chimpanzee : chimp

hippopotamus : _____

Analogies 9

01. slurp : tongue

snort : _____

02. soccer : referee

baseball : _____

03. simple : easy

complicated : _____

04. mound : build

hole : _____

05. baker : bread

butcher : _____

06. two : three

twenty: _____

07. track : run

pool : _____

08. elbow : knee

wrist : _____

09. icing : cake

dressing : _____

10. hungry : eat

tired : _____

11. kind : mean

polite : _____

12. barber : hair

dentist : _____

Analogies 10

01. Kate: Katie

John : _____

02. chicken : poultry

hog : _____

03. solid : hollow

full : _____

04. pool : swimmer

rink : _____

05. rain : downpour

snow : _____

06. tennis : sport

ballet : _____

07. bride : groom

wife : _____

08. actor : actress

waiter: _____

09. train : whistle

ambulance: _____

10. sugar : sweet

vinegar : _____

11. gymnasium : gym

automobile : _____

12. car : road

train: _____

Analogies 11

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| 01. heater: heat | lamp: _____ |
| 02. fox : den | bird : _____ |
| 03. door : latch | belt : _____ |
| 04. flock : birds | herd : _____ |
| 05. mile : long | ton : _____ |
| 06. people : crowd | trees : _____ |
| 07. alike : unlike | same: _____ |
| 08. prince : princess | king : _____ |
| 09. speak : spoken | write : _____ |
| 10. food : hunger | water : _____ |
| 11. store : customer | hotel : _____ |
| 12. dog : tame | wolf : _____ |

Analogies 12

01. son : daughter

brother : _____

02. goose : geese

mouse : _____

03. black : white

dark : _____

04. choir : sing

band: _____

05. study : learn

search : _____

06. whirlpool : water

tornado : _____

07. little : big

few : _____

08. cave : hill

nostril : _____

09. nibble : eat

sip : _____

10. here : there

near : _____

11. careless : careful

dangerous : _____

12. ball : bounce

top : _____

Analogies 13

01. error : correct

damage: _____

02. elevator : ride

ladder : _____

03. man : arms

tree : _____

04. puzzle : solve

game : _____

05. joy : happy

sorrow : _____

06. bruise : injury

flu : _____

07. hop : jump

jog : _____

08. salt : sprinkle

butter: _____

09. orange : fruit

spinach : _____

10. strong : strength

fast : _____

11. hands : grab

teeth : _____

12. look : see

listen : _____

Analogies 14

01. button : push

key : _____

02. fist : punch

foot : _____

03. exit : enter

go : _____

04. store : sign

bottle : _____

05. swing: miss

try: _____

06. eyebrow : eye

mustache: _____

07. walk : fall

swim : _____

08. rope : strand

chain: _____

09. ground : sky

floor : _____

10. ice : slippery

glue : _____

11. four : fourth

five : _____

12. story : tell

song : _____

Analogies 15

01. sheep : baa

cow : _____

02. restaurant : food

library: _____

03. fish : water

bird: _____

04. airplane : airport

train : _____

05. yes : no

true: _____

06. magic : magician

music: _____

07. baseball: field

basketball: _____

08. apple : red

lettuce : _____

09. cat : kitten

rabbit : _____

10. cake : icing

salad: _____

11. bell : tinkle

star : _____

12. stomach : food

lungs : _____

Analogies 16

01. climb : fall

lift: _____

02. this : that

these : _____

03. nose : twitch

eyes : _____

04. tree : stump

ticket: _____

05. teacher : classroom

scientist : _____

06. judge : trial

referee : _____

07. oatmeal : mushy

peanuts: _____

08. wire : electricity

hose: _____

09. lawn : lawnmower

hair: _____

10. suspenders : shoulders

belt : _____

11. full : heavy

empty : _____

12. past : present

yesterday : _____

Analogies 17

01. cookie : crumble

ice cream : _____

02. food : eat

money : _____

03. year : twelve

week : _____

04. oral : mouth

nasal : _____

05. square : four

triangle : _____

06. oars : hands

pedals : _____

07. bright : dim

strong : _____

08. eyelid : eye

curtain : _____

09. tile : floor

shingle : _____

10. carpet : floor

wig : _____

11. show : hide

open : _____

12. telephone : dial

computer : _____

Analogies 18

01. eagle : bird

shark : _____

02. plus : minus

more : _____

03. ice : crush

potato : _____

04. hands : wash

teeth : _____

05. post office : letters

bank : _____

06. rooster : hen

bull : _____

07. first : last

win : _____

08. man : hand

cat : _____

09. coward : fearful

hero : _____

10. dust : dry

mud : _____

11. pig : snout

elephant : _____

12. chair : cushion

bed : _____

Analogies 19

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 01. dresser : clothes | refrigerator : _____ |
| 02. Monday : Tuesday | January : _____ |
| 03. harmonica : mouth | guitar : _____ |
| 04. screwdriver : screw | hammer : _____ |
| 05. wagon : load | tub : _____ |
| 06. snow : ski | ice : _____ |
| 07. thunder : noise | lightning : _____ |
| 08. athlete : trophy | soldier : _____ |
| 09. eggs : scramble | cards : _____ |
| 10. box : cardboard | bottle : _____ |
| 11. January : winter | July : _____ |
| 12. hunter : gun | photographer : _____ |

Analogies 20

01. get : give

buy : _____

02. door : latch

coat : _____

03. October : fall

April : _____

04. tennis : serve

baseball : _____

05. pants : pockets

desk : _____

06. spelling : letters

counting : _____

07. flat : bumpy

straight : _____

08. scales : weight

thermometer : _____

09. can : crush

paper : _____

10. seek : find

chase : _____

11. man : shout

lion : _____

12. bee : buzz

cricket : _____

Analogies 21

01. man : men

child : _____

02. leaf : sprout

flower : _____

03. father : son

mother : _____

04. thirst : drink

itch : _____

05. book : cover

sandwich : _____

06. shout : loud

whisper : _____

07. hello : good-bye

come : _____

08. frame : house

skeleton : _____

09. nickel : five

dime : _____

10. hammer : tool

yo-yo : _____

11. front : back

ahead : _____

12. mouth : cough

nose : _____

Analogies 22

01. short : tall

shallow : _____

02. sled : runners

bike : _____

03. brick : heavy

sponge : _____

04. teeth : bite

nails : _____

05. ball : throw

dumbbell : _____

06. elbow : arm

knuckle : _____

07. jar : lid

house : _____

08. upset : frown

pleased : _____

09. sandpaper : rough

silk : _____

10. birds : flock

cattle : _____

11. gorilla : ape

panda : _____

12. nurse : hospital

mechanic : _____

Analogies 23

01. store : manager

school : _____

02. bell : ring

horn : _____

03. Monday : day

January : _____

04. roughness : feel

sourness : _____

05. brush : scrub

rag : _____

06. gun : trigger

lamp : _____

07. picture : paper

tattoo : _____

08. rake : grass

comb : _____

09. seal : flippers

bird : _____

10. shirt : pants

blouse : _____

11. monkey : zoo

fish : _____

12. orange : drop

juice : _____

Analogies 24

01. balloon : inflate

rubber band : _____

02. bathing trunks : swim

pajamas : _____

03. cowboy : cattle

shepherd : _____

04. up : down

attic : _____

05. good : best

bad : _____

06. sniff : nose

lick : _____

07. peace : friend

war : _____

08. rope : coil

hair : _____

09. green : ripe

raw : _____

10. covered : bare

hairy : _____

11. scales : weight

clock : _____

12. fish : hook

mouse : _____

Analogies 25

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 01. bite : chomp | step : _____ |
| 02. wire : flexible | pole : _____ |
| 03. wide : narrow | plump : _____ |
| 04. interesting : exciting | dull : _____ |
| 05. mouse : squeak | bird : _____ |
| 06. secretary : office | cook : _____ |
| 07. highway : truck | river : _____ |
| 08. macaroni : pasta | oatmeal : _____ |
| 09. foot : big toe | hand : _____ |
| 10. restaurant : dinner | park : _____ |
| 11. music : play | poem : _____ |
| 12. car : four | bike : _____ |

ANSWERS

Analogies 1 01. back 02. fly 03. small, little 04. sink 05. floor
06. mitten, glove 07. sit 08. elbow 09. puppy, pup 10. write, draw
11. stripes 12. chop

Analogies 2 01. bullet 02. hand 03. tear, rip 04. read 05. blow, toot
06. work 07. catch 08. bed 09. lamb 10. hear 11. eyes 12. dad

Analogies 3 01. hair 02. stop 03. car, truck, etc. 04. never 05. girl
06. bark 07. stocking 08. hard 09. pull 10. peel 11. freeze 12. jungle

Analogies 4 01. trailer 02. tight 03. double 04. weave 05. breathe
06. two 07. picture, painting 08. neck 09. leash 10. yolk 11. bad
12. skirt

Analogies 5 01. class 02. jump, hop, leap 03. dug 04. draw 05. flow
06. smell 07. short 08. racquet 09. airplane 10. taste 11. sweep
12. skin

Analogies 6 01. jump, leap 02. calf 03. borrow 04. ate 05. push
06. paper 07. puck 08. remember, recall 09. kiss 10. bark
11. board, wood, etc. 12. sick, ill

Analogies 7 01. rough 02. quack 03. wings 04. ten 05. zoo 06. steal
07. messy, sloppy 08. ring 09. milk 10. team 11. wrist 12. damp, wet

Analogies 8 01. uncle 02. burst, pop 03. horse 04. sleep 05. night
06. month 07. under 08. wrote 09. less 10. feet 11. camera 12. hippo

Analogies 9 01. nose 02. umpire 03. hard, difficult 04. dig 05. meat
06. thirty 07. swim 08. ankle 09. salad 10. rest, sleep 11. rude 12. teeth

Analogies 10 01. Johnny 02. pork 03. empty 04. skater 05. blizzard
06. dance 07. husband 08. waitress 09. siren 10. sour 11. auto
12. tracks

Analogies 11 01. light 02. nest 03. buckle 04. cattle 05. heavy
06. forest, woods 07. different 08. queen 09. written 10. thirst 11. guest
12. wild

Analogies 12 01. sister 02. mice 03. light 04. play 05. find
06. wind, air 07. many 08. nose 09. drink 10. far 11. safe 12. spin

Analogies 13 01. repair, fix 02. climb 03. trunk 04. win 05. sad
06. sickness, illness 07. run 08. spread 09. vegetable 10. speed 11. bite
12. hear

Analogies 14 01. turn 02. kick 03. come 04. label 05. fail 06. lip
07. sink 08. link 09. ceiling 10. sticky 11. fifth 12. sing

Analogies 15 01. moo 02. books 03. air 04. station 05. false
06. musician 07. court 08. green 09. bunny 10. dressing 11. twinkle
12. air

Analogies 16 01. drop 02. those 03. blink 04. stub 05. lab 06. game
07. crunchy 08. water 09. clippers 10. waist 11. light 12. today

Analogies 17 01. melt 02. spend 03. seven 04. nose 05. three 06. feet
07. weak 08. window 09. roof 10. head 11. close 12. keyboard

Analogies 18 01. fish 02. less 03. mash 04. brush 05. money 06. cow
07. lose 08. paw 09. brave 10. wet, damp, moist 11. stripes
12. mattress, pillow

Analogies 19 01. food 02. February 03. fingers 04. nail 05. fill
06. skate 07. flash 08. medal 09. shuffle 10. glass, plastic 11. summer
12. camera

Analogies 20 01. sell 02. button, zipper 03. spring 04. pitch 05. drawers
06. numbers 07. crooked 08. freeze 09. crumple 10. catch, capture
11. roar 12. chirp

Analogies 21 01. children 02. bloom 03. daughter 04. scratch 05. bread
06. soft 07. go 08. sticky 09. ten 10. toy 11. behind 12. sneeze

Analogies 22 01. short 02. wheels 03. light 04. scratch 05. lift 06. finger
07. dig 08. smile 09. smooth 10. herd 11. bear 12. garage

Analogies 23 01. principal 02. blow 03. month 04. taste 05. wipe
06. switch 07. skin 08. hair 09. wings 10. skirt 11. aquarium
12. spill

Analogies 24 01. stretch 02. sleep 03. sheep 04. basement 05. worst
06. hair 07. enemy 08. curl 09. cooked 10. bald 11. time 12. trap

Analogies 25 01. stomp 02. stiff 03. tight 04. boring 05. peep, chirp
06. kitchen 07. boat 08. cereal 09. thumb 10. picnic 11. recite 12. two