Lesson 16
Analogies

Introduction
In this lesson, you will study analogies, or the types of relationships between pairs of words. The example below is an analogy.

near is to distant as hidden is to exposed

Near and distant are antonyms, and hidden and exposed are antonyms. So, near and distant have the same type of relationship as hidden and exposed. Their relationships are analogous to each other.

Sometimes analogies are written with colons.
- A colon (:) separates the words in each pair. The colon stands for the phrase is to.
- A double colon (::) separates the pairs of words. The double colon stands for the word as.

near :: distant :: hidden :: exposed

is to as is to

Antonym analogies are just one type of analogy. There are many other types, as this chart shows.

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<td>Synonym</td>
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<td>Cause/Effect</td>
<td>fire :: scorch :: drought :: wither</td>
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<td>Part/Whole</td>
<td>foot :: leg :: leaf :: branch</td>
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<td>Item/Category</td>
<td>horse :: animal :: car :: vehicle</td>
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<td>Tool/User</td>
<td>camera :: photographer :: stove :: chef</td>
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Guided Practice
Choose the word that completes the analogy. Write the word on the line. Then identify the type of analogy, and write it next to the analogy.

1. cent : dollar :: inch : _____________ _____________
   foot      meter      worm

2. saw : carpenter :: telescope : _____________ _____________
   constellation  lens  astronomer

3. tragedy : sorrow :: triumph : _____________ _____________
   victory      hero      pride

4. eagle : bird :: shark : _____________ _____________
   tuna      ocean      fish
Independent Practice

For numbers 1–5, choose the word that correctly completes each analogy.

1. sink : kitchen :: classroom : ______
   A. students  
   B. textbook  
   C. school  
   D. learn

2. laptop : computer :: ring : ______
   A. jewelry  
   B. doorbell  
   C. circus  
   D. bracelet

3. joke : laughter :: virus : ______
   A. computer  
   B. cure  
   C. crying  
   D. illness

4. cozy : uncomfortable :: odd : ______
   A. strange  
   B. ordinary  
   C. painful  
   D. cold

5. hammer : builder :: microphone : ______
   A. louder  
   B. volume  
   C. audio  
   D. singer

Answer Form

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Read the myth. Use the Study Buddy and the Close Reading to guide your reading.

Beowulf and Grendel  
by Javier Moreno

1. Long, long ago there lived a great king named Hrothgar who benevolently ruled over Denmark and its people. Every night the king hosted great feasts in Heorot Hall and joined in the merriment as songs were sung and stories were told.

2. Outside, lurking in the gloom, was a hideous monster named Grendel who hated the merry sounds that came from the hall. The sounds of song and laughter tortured him. Finally, late one night when the unsuspecting guests lay sleeping, Grendel entered the hall and killed thirty of Hrothgar's men. For the twelve long years that followed, no songs or laughter came from Heorot Hall. Even the bravest and strongest of Hrothgar's soldiers were powerless against the wrath of Grendel.

3. Finally, a hero appeared—Beowulf, who looked like a boy to Hrothgar's warriors. They gasped as he stood before the king of the Danes and declared, “I will kill this monster. I will leave behind my sword, and I shall destroy him with my bare hands.”

4. The brave words of the youthful Beowulf filled King Hrothgar with hope. That night, there was feasting and merriment in Heorot Hall once more. When darkness fell over the land and each man went to take his rest, Beowulf alone stayed watchful and vigilant, waiting for the battle he knew was sure to transpire.

5. At last, Grendel entered Heorot Hall. Just as the monster was about to seize Beowulf, the youth caught Grendel by the arm, and man and monster wrestled until daylight. The battle was fierce and wild, but Beowulf emerged the victor. Fatally wounded, howling his song of death, Grendel fled the hall and ran until he reached the lake where he made his home. There, he plunged into the waters and quickly sank, never again to terrorize the Danes.
Use the Hints on this page to help you answer the questions.

1. Which of the following statements would you most likely include in a summary of “Beowulf and Grendel”?
   A. Heorot Hall was once King Hrothgar’s favorite place.
   B. Grendel preferred to live in dark, gloomy places.
   C. Hrothgar shows great weakness compared to the courageous Beowulf.
   D. Beowulf promises King Hrothgar that he will kill Grendel.

2. Which is the best summary of the last paragraph of the story?
   A. Beowulf and Grendel have a fierce and unrestrained battle.
   B. Beowulf defeats Grendel, who returns to his lake to die.
   C. Grendel howls a song of death while he flees the hall.
   D. Grendel gets what he deserves for terrorizing the Danes.

3. Write a summary of the story “Beowulf and Grendel” in your own words. Be sure to be objective and include at least three details about the main characters, setting, and important events.

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