



● Word Pair Analogies 2

low-advanced level (SAT)

Directions: Choose the pair of words that best express a relationship similar to that of the original pair. Then write the bridge sentence(s) to the right.

A **finger** is part of a **hand**.

A **leaf** is part of a **tree**.



Bridge Type: Lack

1) FRAIL : BRAWN

- A) humorous : wit
- B) obtuse : intensity
- C) disinterested : ennui
- D) longwinded : brevity

Bridge Type: Other

2) ACROPHOBIA : HEIGHTS

- A) claustrophobia : closets
- B) homophobia : discrimination
- C) agoraphobia : crowds
- D) vertigo : balance

Bridge Type: Characteristic

3) HERETIC : UNORTHODOX

- A) hero : folksy
- B) braggart : boastful
- C) javelin : underhanded
- D) hiatus : eternal

Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

4) DEBUNK : VERIFY

- A) revere : denigrate
- B) besmirch : slander
- C) cower : submit
- D) pontificate : pronounce

Example:

Bridge Type: Lack

#) UNDERQUALIFIED : CREDENTIALS

- A) tentative : doubt
- B) tenacious : determination
- C) lackluster : enthusiasm
- D) epicurean : appreciation

Bridge Sentence:

Someone who is **frail** lacks **brawn**.

Someone who is _____ lacks _____.

Bridge Sentence:

Acrophobia is the fear of **heights**.

_____ is the fear of _____.

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of a **heretic** is to be **unorthodox**.

A characteristic of a _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Sentence:

To **debunk** is the opposite of to **verify**.

To _____ is the opposite of to _____.

Bridge Type: Part to Whole

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| 5) LEGEND : MAP |
| A) continent : nation |
| B) page : tome |
| C) tirade : government |
| D) legion : family |

Bridge Sentence:

A **legend** is part of a **map**.

A _____ is part of a _____.

Bridge Type: Type/Kind

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| 6) EPISTLE : LETTER |
| A) decathlon : competition |
| B) multitude : feast |
| C) lounge : vacation |
| D) credo : church |

Bridge Sentence:

An **epistle** is a type of **letter**.

A _____ is a type of _____.

Bridge Type: Other

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| 7) DETECTIVE : MYSTERIES |
| A) theologian : cancer |
| B) sojourner : destiny |
| C) archaeologist : hieroglyphics |
| D) courier : packages |

Bridge Sentence:

A **detective** makes sense of **mysteries**.

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Bridge Type: Definition

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| 8) THWART : FRUSTRATE |
| A) retain : burst |
| B) meditate : snooze |
| C) laud : praise |
| D) bristle : brush |

Bridge Sentence:

To **thwart** means to **frustrate**.

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9) DECOY : DECEIVE

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| A) landscape : surround |
| B) eulogy : kill |
| C) quartet : compose |
| D) bulwark : protect |

Bridge Sentence:

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10) LARCENY : CRIME

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| A) bureaucracy : administration |
| B) astrology : religion |
| C) venom : flavoring |
| D) mythology : deity |

Bridge Sentence:

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