



### ● Word Pair Analogies 4

*high-advanced level (GRE)*

**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.

By definition, a **platitude** is  **cliché**.

By definition, a **sage** is **wise**.



Example:

**Bridge Type: Definition**

#) PLATITUDE : CLICHÉ
A) dogma : accurate
B) theater : dramatic
<b>C) sage : wise</b>
D) legerdemain : obvious
E) portent : beneficial

**Bridge Type: Function**

1) CELLO : PLAYED
A) tractor : pulled
B) bomb : detonated
C) scientist : discovered
D) city : populated
E) restaurant : eaten

**Bridge Sentence:**

The function of a **cello** is to be **played**.

The function of a \_\_\_\_\_ is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Lack**

2) DEMENTED : LUCIDITY
A) boorish : propriety
B) prodigal : sons
C) acrobatic : flexibility
D) sanguine : blood
E) realistic : optimism

**Bridge Sentence:**

Someone who is **demented** lacks **lucidity**.

Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ lacks \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)**

3) DEFENDANT : PLAINTIFF
A) predator : ecosystem
B) talent : prodigy
C) victim : assailant
D) juror : prosecutor
E) builder : architect

**Bridge Sentence:**

A **defendant** is the opposite of a **plaintiff**.

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**Bridge Type: Characteristic**

<b>4) MUD : OPAQUE</b>
A) usury : interested B) jewelry : ostentatious C) socialism : destructive D) torture : cruel E) ham : kosher

**Bridge Sentence:**

A characteristic of **mud** is to be **opaque**.

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<b>5) ASSUAGE : MOLLIFY</b>
A) abstain : indulge B) hypothesize : prove C) desiccate : dehydrate D) curse : ghostwrite E) condemn : neglect

**Bridge Sentence:**

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<b>6) MEMORABLE : UNFORGETTABLE</b>
A) capricious : restrained B) pleasing : breathtaking C) offensive : stereotypical D) objectified : purchased E) insignificant : irrelevant

**Bridge Sentence:**

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\_\_\_\_\_.

<b>7) ANTIPATHY : APPROVAL</b>
A) asphyxiation : choking B) crochet : knitting C) incredulity : faith D) infection : contamination E) excrement : waste

**Bridge Sentence:**

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<b>8) BAILIFF : COURTHOUSE</b>
A) tournament : stadium B) priest : synagogue C) ambulance : paramedic D) greyhound : racetrack E) majordomo : estate

**Bridge Sentence:**

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