



### ● Word Pair Analogies 1

*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: Characteristic**

1) VITRIOL : SPITEFUL
A) hindsight : perfect
B) alabaster : white
C) buoyancy : light
D) equilibrium : just
E) jubilation : biblical

**Bridge Sentence:**

A characteristic of **vitriol** is to be **spiteful**.

A characteristic of \_\_\_\_\_ is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Function**

2) INVECTIVE : BLAME
A) homage : copy
B) grandeur : admire
C) duplicity : increase
D) depravity : corrupt
E) masonry : construct

**Bridge Sentence:**

The function of **invective** is to **blame**.

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

**Bridge Type: Characteristic**

3) VERNACULAR : REGIONAL
A) leaf : autumnal
B) senator : dissentious
C) fluctuation : irregular
D) budget : austere
E) autopsy : fatal

**Bridge Sentence:**

A characteristic of a **vernacular** is to be **regional**.

A characteristic of a \_\_\_\_\_ is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Degree**

4) VIRULENT : POISONOUS
A) autonomous : free B) disparate : distinct C) botanical : flowery D) dormant : tired E) unique : eccentric

**Bridge Sentence:**

Something that is **virulent** is very **poisonous**.

Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is very \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Part to Whole**

5) GRENADIER : ARMY
A) inkling : pen B) wheelchair : paraplegic C) couch : lethargy D) count : nobility E) insurrection : government

**Bridge Sentence:**

A **grenadier** is part of the **army**.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is part of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bridge Type: Lack**

6) FAKE : AUTHENTICITY
A) latent : manifestation B) impenetrable : defense C) lacteal : milk D) preponderant : thought E) retrograde : direction

**Bridge Sentence:**

Something that is **fake** lacks **authenticity**.

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**Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)**

7) NEFARIOUS : VIRTUOUS
A) stringent : solid B) subliminal : secret C) reticent : talkative D) jocular : humorous E) haggard : old

**Bridge Sentence:**

By definition, **nefarious** is the opposite of **virtuous**.

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8) CASTIGATE : CRITICIZE
A) dishevel : destroy B) brutalize : bully C) legalize : filibuster D) predict : forecast E) kill : massacre

**Bridge Sentence:**

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