

**ACADEMIC VOCABULARY**

**analogy:** A comparison between two sets of word pairs in which the words in each pair share similar relationships

**HERE'S HOW**

**Step 1: Identify the relationship between the first pair of words.** Ask yourself: How are these words related? Write a sentence expressing the relationship.

**EXAMPLE**

HOT : COLD *Hot is the opposite of cold.*

CELEBRITY : FAMOUS *A celebrity is someone who is famous.*

GENIUS : INTELLIGENT *A genius is very intelligent.*

**Step 2: State the relationship between the two pairs.** Again, write it as a sentence.

**EXAMPLE**

*Hot is the opposite of cold, just as \_\_\_\_\_ is the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_.*

- **Fill-in-the-blank problems:** Brainstorm one word that completes the sentence so that the second relationship is *exactly the same* as the first relationship.
- **Multiple choice problems:** Test each answer choice in your sentence. Select the pair that best completes it.

**Step 4: Review your choice.** Reread the completed analogy. Check to make sure the second relationship is exactly the same as the first relationship.

**EXAMPLE: ANALOGY PROBLEMS**

**Directions:** Write a word that completes the analogy.

**PIG : ANIMAL :: carrot : \_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions:** Choose the word pair that **best** matches the relationship shown in the first word pair.

**WATER : THIRST ::**

- A. old : strong
- B. food : hunger
- C. juice : orange
- D. ball : bat