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Natural Science Book

Scientific Analogies

An **analogy** compares a likeness between two objects that are otherwise unlike. Read the analogies below. Observe each one carefully and try to find the missing word for each one. The clue is to discover how the words in the first pair go together.

Example: Dog is to puppy as cat is to _____
A puppy is a baby dog, so what is a baby cat? If you guessed kitten you are absolutely correct!



Now use your scientific brainpower to determine the clues that will help you solve each analogy below!

1. Aorta is to circulation as stomach is to _____
2. Rodent is to mammal as beetle is to _____
3. C is to Celsius as F is to _____
4. Incisor is to canine molar is to _____
5. Elephant is to tusk as rattlesnake is to _____
6. Moon is to satellite as Earth is to _____
7. Lunar is to Moon as solar is to _____
8. Oxygen is to inhale as carbon dioxide is to _____
9. Disaster is to strepsand as flurry is to _____
10. Buffalo is to mammal as alligator is to _____
11. Lobster is to shell as trout is to _____
12. Cabbage is to leaf as carrot is to _____
13. Galaxy is to star as forest is to _____
14. Butterfly is to nectar as mosquito is to _____
15. Spider is to invertebrate as whale is to _____
16. Bee is to swarm as wolf is to _____
17. Brain is to nervous system as artery is to _____
18. Woods is to solid as air is to _____

Bonus: Think of some more scientific analogies. Write each one on the back of this page, leaving out the last word. Exchange papers with a classmate and complete each other's analogies.

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