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Introduction

Each book in the Power Practice™ series contains over 100 ready-to-use activity pages to provide students with skill practice. The fun activities can be used to supplement and enhance what you are teaching in your classroom. Give an activity page to students as independent class work, or send the pages home as homework to reinforce skills taught in class. An answer key is provided for quick reference.

The practical and creative activities in the reading skills books provide the perfect practice with over 20 reading skills. Each book is divided into sections covering these various skills.

Reading Skills 5–6 provides activities that will directly assist students in practicing and reinforcing skills such as

- inferences
- drawing conclusions
- context clues
- sequencing
- predicting
- making connections
- figurative language
- main idea
- summarizing
- cause and effect
- point of view

Use these ready-to-go activities to “recharge” skill review and give students the power to succeed!
Secret Code

A synonym analogy is one in which the two pairs of words are synonyms and you are to determine the missing synonym.
Example: initiate : begin : : help : assist

Use a word from the box to complete each analogy. Think about the synonym relationship.

1. lawyer : attorney : : ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ : physician
2. happy : joyful : : courteous : ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
3. nudge : push : : ponder : ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
4. calm : ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ : : speedy : fast
5. chase : pursue : : cease : ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
6. gripe : ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ : : cry : sob
7. embellish : decorate : : build : ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
8. alter : change : : ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ : : illustrate
10. eccentric : odd : : credulous : ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
11. dull : ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ : : funny : witty
12. thin : gaunt : : parched : ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

What is the secret code? To solve it, write the letter from the analogies above on the correct numbered line.

______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ !
Match It Up

An antonym analogy is one in which the two pairs of words are antonyms and you are to determine the missing antonym.
Example: begin : end   : : open : close

Use a word from the word box to complete each analogy. Think about their opposite relationship.

| cheerful | filthy | energized | novice | common |
| courage  | purchase | hoard | fair | tiresome |
| microscopic | allow | untruthful | foolish | starve |

1. true : false : : ___________ : unjust
2. rich : poor : : ___________ : clean
3. tired : ___________ : : empty : full
4. ask : respond : : ___________ : enormous
5. eat : ___________ : : copy : originate
6. take : offer : : sell : ___________
7. unique : ___________ : : ocean : desert
8. hinder : help : : ___________ : deny
10. skeptic : believer : : ___________ : professional
11. smart : ___________ : : cold : hot
12. donate : ___________ : : create : destroy
13. hopeful : discouraged : : ___________ : honest
15. cloudy : sunny : : ___________ : exciting
Unscramble the missing word to complete these part-to-whole analogies.

1. month : _____________ : nose : face (ryae)
2. fungus : spore : _____________ : computer (bdrkyeo)
4. player : team : _____________ : army (rsoeild)
5. _____________ : judicial branch : president : executive branch (eempusr ructo)
6. radius : _____________ : ray : line (meeairtd)
7. brass instruments : _____________ : tree : forest (stoaercrh)
8. sheep : _____________ : fish : school (okflc)
9. letter : alphabet : _____________ : poem (anzsat)
10. leaf : _____________ : tail : dog (tpnald)
11. verb : _____________ : zip code : address (csteenn)
12. bird : flock : wolf : _____________ (kcpa)
13. _____________ : pants : pencil : eraser (bowaerrd)
14. _____________ : bathroom : stove : kitchen (ltteio)
15. _____________ : football team : point guard : basketball team (kbqtucarrea)
Analyze This!

A characteristic analogy is one in which one word is a characteristic of the other.

Example: sour : lemon : : sweet : strawberry
A lemon tastes sour just like a strawberry tastes sweet.
The characteristic being compared is taste.

Complete each analogy with the missing word.

1. red : _____________________ : : green : emerald
2. happy : lark : : _____________________ : fox
3. yellow : sunflower : : _____________________ : gardenia
4. snake : slither : : _____________________ : fly
5. chef : _____________________ : : court reporter : transcript
6. rink : icy : : _____________________ : wet
7. _____________________ : malodorous : : flower : aromatic
8. _____________________ : benefactor : : malevolent : tyrant
9. desert : arid : : _____________________ : rain forest
10. actor : _____________________ : : singer : choir
11. grain : silo : : _____________________ : coop
12. _____________________ : cinema : : orchestra : symphony
13. yoga : _____________________ : : dollar : currency
14. sailor : _____________________ : : astronaut : space shuttle
15. sheep : flock : : _____________________ : school
16. vaccine : _____________________ : : medicine : treatment