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