

Word Relationships: Analogies

Directions: Circle the relationship between these sets of words.

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| 1. | counterfeit : authentic :: noxious : pleasant | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>clipped</i> | <i>portmanteau</i> | <i>onomatopoeia</i> |
| 2. | placid : calm :: knotty : complex | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>clipped</i> | <i>portmanteau</i> | <i>onomatopoeia</i> |
| 3. | renown : renowned :: fame : famous | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>clipped</i> | <i>grammatical</i> | <i>onomatopoeia</i> |
| 4. | covert : overt :: unlucky : lucky | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>clipped</i> | <i>grammatical</i> | <i>onomatopoeia</i> |
| 5. | abhor : adore :: hate : love | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>clipped</i> | <i>grammatical</i> | <i>onomatopoeia</i> |
| 6. | cuke : cucumber :: doc : doctor | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>clipped</i> | <i>portmanteau</i> | <i>onomatopoeia</i> |
| 7. | fax : facsimile :: memo : memorandum | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>clipped</i> | <i>portmanteau</i> | <i>onomatopoeia</i> |
| 8. | email : electronic mail :: cyborg : cybernetic organism | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>clipped</i> | <i>portmanteau</i> | <i>onomatopoeia</i> |
| 9. | lion : roar :: bird : tweet | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>clipped</i> | <i>portmanteau</i> | <i>onomatopoeia</i> |
| 10. | retract : repeal :: repudiate : shun | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>clipped</i> | <i>portmanteau</i> | <i>onomatopoeia</i> |
| 11. | cringe : flinch :: bolster : support | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>clipped</i> | <i>portmanteau</i> | <i>onomatopoeia</i> |
| 12. | celebrity : lackluster :: con man : credible | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>member/group</i> | <i>opposite characteristic</i> | |
| 13. | soldier : regiment :: star : constellation | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>member/group</i> | <i>portmanteau</i> | <i>characteristic</i> |
| 14. | trout : fish :: poodle : dog | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>member/group</i> | <i>portmanteau</i> | <i>characteristic</i> |
| 15. | rubber : pliable :: iron : rigid | | |
| | <i>synonyms</i> <i>antonyms</i> <i>member/group</i> | <i>portmanteau</i> | <i>characteristic</i> |

Discuss: *Motel* is a portmanteau word combining *motor* + *hotel*. *Photo* is a clipped word, shortened from *photograph*. Why are words invented? Can you think of others? Can you think of any words that have disappeared over the years? Why did they fade away?