

# Vocabulary Strategy

## ANALOGIES

An **analogy** compares two things to clarify the less familiar one. Vocabulary analogies compare word pairs to help you determine the meaning of unfamiliar words. The relationship between the first pair of words gives a clue to the relationship between the second pair. The first pair might be opposites, or **antonyms**. It might also be synonyms in which the first word in each pair has more extreme **connotations**.

**Directions:** Write the word from the box that best completes each analogy.

career	reiterate	iridescent	seizure
materialize	steed	overwrought	uncanny

- calm : subdued : : nervous : \_\_\_\_\_
- cow : heifer : : horse : \_\_\_\_\_
- faded : dull : : shiny : \_\_\_\_\_
- vanish : vaporize : : emerge : \_\_\_\_\_
- stir : shake : : careen : \_\_\_\_\_
- explicate : clarify : : repeat : \_\_\_\_\_
- flu : fever : : stroke : \_\_\_\_\_
- explicable : rational : : inexplicable : \_\_\_\_\_