

analogy

[əˈnælədʒi] *n*

1. аналогия, сходство

analogy between organs - сходство между органами

analogy with /to/ smth. - аналогия с чем-л.

on the analogy of smth., by /from/ analogy with smth. - по аналогии с чем-л.

to bear analogy to smth. - быть сходным с чем-л. /похожим на что-л./

to draw an analogy between smth. and smth. - сравнить что-л с чем-л., провести аналогию между чем-л. и чем-л.

to reason from analogy - рассуждать по аналогии

2. редк. лицо, занимающее аналогичную должность в другом ведомстве или в другой стране

British Foreign Minister and his French analogy - министр иностранных дел Великобритании его коллега из Франции

3. мат. равенство отношений

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ana·logy **AW** [analogy analogies] *BrE* [əˈnælədʒi] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [əˈnælədʒi] [ⓘ]

noun (pl. **ana·logies**)

1. countable a comparison of one thing with another thing that has similar features; a feature that is similar

• ~ (between **A** and **B**) The teacher **drew an analogy** between the human heart and a pump.

• ~ (with **sth**) There are no analogies with any previous legal cases.

2. uncountable the process of comparing one thing with another thing that has similar features in order to explain it

• learning **by analogy**

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'appropriateness, correspondence'): from French **analogie**, Latin **analogia** 'proportion', from Greek, from **analogos** 'proportionate'.

Example Bank:

- Argument from analogy is not always valid.
- She drew an analogy between running the economy and a housewife's weekly budget.
- She suggested an analogy between the human heart and a pump.
- The Wild West analogy does not fit here.
- The computer is a useful analogy for the brain.
- There is an analogy here with the way an engine works.
- We can understand this theory by analogy with human beings.
- They promote learning by analogy.

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anal·ogy **AC** /əˈnælədʒi/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** (plural **analogies**) [uncountable and countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑analogy; **adjective**: ↑analogous]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from Greek analogia, from analogos; ⇔ ↑analogous]

something that seems similar between two situations, processes etc

analogy with/to/between

▪ analogies between human and animal behaviour

draw/make an analogy (=make a comparison)

▪ She drew an analogy between childbirth and the creative process.

by analogy with

▪ Dr Wood explained the movement of light by analogy with (=using the analogy of) the movement of water.

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