

Name _____

Wild Word Connections Answer Key

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| 1. Leaf | 6. Reptile |
| 2. Nest | 7. Lava |
| 3. Rock | 8. Bird |
| 4. Frog | 9. Moon |
| 5. Fish | 10. Armadillo |

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Helps students understand **analogies**, **relationships**, and **categorical thinking** using familiar **nature-based vocabulary**.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger students, review the pattern “part of” or “belongs to” before the activity.
 - For older or advanced students, have them **create their own nature analogies** after completing the worksheet.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Use **nature visuals** or real objects (leaves, feathers, shells) to model analogies hands-on.
 - Play a quick “What’s the connection?” game where students explain their reasoning aloud.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Challenge students to find analogies in **other subjects** (e.g., science: planet : moon :: Earth : satellite).
 - Have students illustrate one of their analogies to combine **art and vocabulary learning**.