

Name _____

Word Link-Up Answer Key

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| 1. sock | 6. ground |
| 2. water | 7. light |
| 3. paint | 8. nest |
| 4. wing | 9. rain |
| 5. door | 10. bee |

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For emerging readers, read the analogies aloud and pause before the blank to encourage oral reasoning.
 - For advanced learners, remove the word bank and challenge them to supply their own connecting terms.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn it into a "Bridge Builder" challenge: students explain why their chosen word fits, using phrases like "because..." or "it helps..."
 - Have students draw simple pictures to show each word relationship (e.g., glove-hand, sock-foot).
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to create their own analogies using classroom objects or vocabulary from current lessons.
 - Encourage them to build a "Word Bridge Wall", adding new analogies to a poster throughout the week.
- **Skill Focus:** Strengthens **vocabulary reasoning**, **critical thinking**, and **semantic connections** by showing how words relate through real-world examples and logical patterns.