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Explain: **You use a pen to write and you use a shovel to dig.**

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nurse                      heal                      hospital                      stethoscope

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Airplane is to pilot as train is to \_\_\_\_\_.

railroad                      track                      land                      engineer

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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ambition                      sleepy                      tired                      wealthy

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Pleased is to delighted as annoyed is to \_\_\_\_\_.

upset                      ecstatic                      furious                      happy

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Towel is to dry as pan is to \_\_\_\_\_.

stove                      cook                      kitchen                      food

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Thermometer is to temperature as scale is to \_\_\_\_\_.

weight                      obesity                      fish                      climb

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7. Camera is to photographer as bicycle is to \_\_\_\_\_.

bike                      wheels                      cycle                      cyclist

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Explain: **a teacher educates and a doctor heals**

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Explain: **a pilot flies a plane and an engineer runs a train**

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Explain: **they are antonyms**

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Explain: **each advances in degree**

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Explain: **shows how each is used**

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Explain: **shows what each is used for**

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Explain: **a photographer uses a camera and a cyclist uses a bicycle.**

