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### Words to know:

likenesses (*similarities*), predicate (*to describe something with an adjective*), diverse (*different*)

What is the analogy of being? Aquinas uses analogy to describe the shades of \_\_\_\_\_ among things and in our way of capturing this in \_\_\_\_\_.

UNIVOCAL SPEECH	EQUIVOCAL SPEECH	ANALOGICAL SPEECH
Using the same word to predicate the very same thing of two subjects.	Using the same word to predicate entirely _____ things of two subjects.	Using the same word to describe things that are partially _____ and partially diverse.
Example:	Example:	Example:

### HORIZONTAL ANALOGY OF BEING

Being and \_\_\_\_\_ are said in many ways of the very different categories of \_\_\_\_\_ we encounter across the horizon of this world.

### VERTICAL ANALOGY OF BEING

- Everything that exists in some way has \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ and has a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ to it, and a \_\_\_\_\_ or intelligibility.
- What about the source of all that exists? If God is the cause of all that exists, then the effects must in some way resemble the \_\_\_\_\_. If things in the world have goodness within them, this must in some way reflect, however imperfectly, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

- From this way of thinking you can begin to speak about an \_\_\_\_\_ between creatures and God. God himself is \_\_\_\_\_ and has \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in himself since he is the cause of these perfections in creatures.
- That is to say, God truly is \_\_\_\_\_ but in a \_\_\_\_\_ and most \_\_\_\_\_ way distinct from those forms of goodness that are found in created realities.

**Comprehension question:** Based on the above, how can examining the goodness and beauty of things in creation help us to better understand God?