

Text Organization/Structure Signal Words

Cause and Effect	Classification	Compare/ Contrast	Definition	Description	Problem/ Solution	Question/ Answer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • so that • because of • thus • unless • therefore • since • in order to • as a result of • this led to • then • reasons for • if...then • consequently • an explanation for... • this reason • nevertheless • thus • accordingly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first • second • another • divided • into • classified • types • kinds • groups • sort • options • examples • for example 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • different from • same as • alike • similar to • unlike • but • as well as • yet • either...or • compared to • in contrast • while • resembles • although • unless • similarly • however 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is • for example • was • were • are • define • meaning • use of boldface/italic words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is • for example • involves • can be • an example • for instance • in fact • also • contain • make up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a problem is • a solution is • is solved by • a potential alternative is • solution • issue • a possible answer • therefore • conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how • when • what • where • why • who • how many • the best estimate • it could be that • one may conclude
<p>Sequence/Chronological Order:</p> <p>first, second, third, now, before, after, then, next, finally, following, while, meanwhile, last, during, not long, when, using dates</p>						

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