

Informational Text Structures

Problem and Description **Compare and Cause and** Sequence Contrast Solution Effect 目 6. **Signal Words: Signal Words: Signal Words: Signal Words: Signal Words:** such as, for similar, same, since, because, if, first, second, problem, issue, instance. in alike, both, as well third, then, next, since, as a result, due to, as a result addition, also, as, unlike, as before, after, solution, idea, so, of, causes, leads specifically opposed to, on finally, following to, consequently, leads to, causes the other hand, in then, therefore Tips: contrast, instead **Tips:** Tips: Ask yourself: what Ask yourself: Is Ask yourself: what **Tips:** specific person, **Tips:** this event taking Ask yourself: what is the problem and place, thing, or Ask yourself: what place over time? what is the happened and why idea is being is being solution? did it happen? described? compared? Look for steps or references to time Look for the Remember, you Look for a topic How are they the such as dates. problem first and are looking for a word or phrase same? How are then the solution. cause. not a and for synonyms. they different? solution.

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such as, for instance, in addition, also, specifically

TIPS

Ask yourself: what specific person, place, thing, or idea is being described?

Look for a topic word or phrase and for synonyms.

Problem & Solution



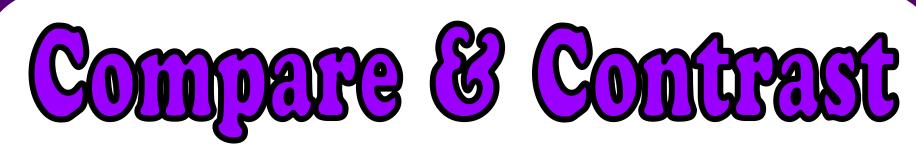
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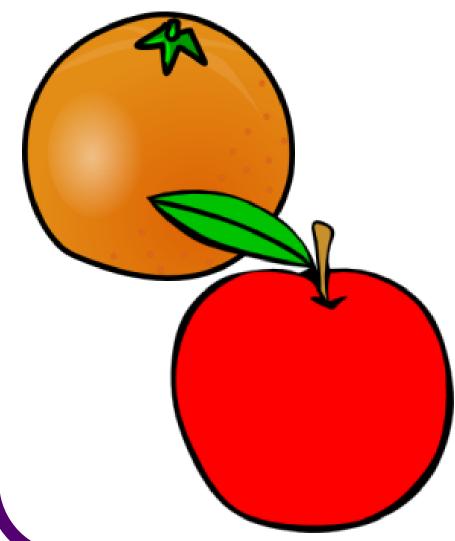
problem, issue, since, as a result, solution, idea, so, leads to, causes

TIPS

Ask yourself: what is the problem and what is the solution?

Look for the problem first and then the solution.





similar, same, alike, both, as well as, unlike, as opposed to, on the other hand, in contrast, instead

TIPS

Ask yourself: what is being compared?

How are they the same? How are they different?

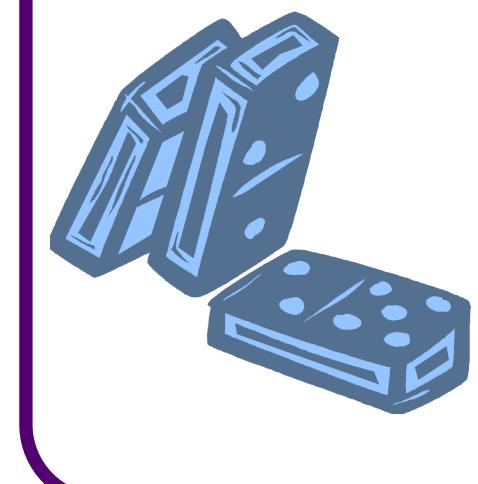


since, because, if, due to, as a result of, causes, leads to, consequently, therefore, then

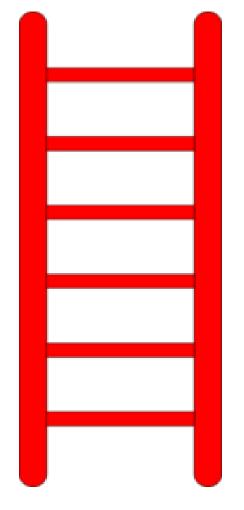
TIPS

Ask yourself: what happened and why did it happen?

Remember, you are looking for a cause, not a solution.







first, second, third, then, next, before, after, finally, following

TIPS

Ask yourself: Is this event taking place over time?

Look for steps or references to time such as dates.

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Grades 3-6

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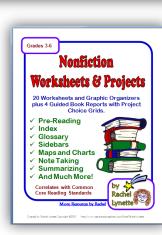
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Text Structures

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