

TEXT STRUCTURES

Chronological Order

Chronological order is the order, or sequence, in which events happen.

Keywords: first, secondly, after this, next, then, before, during, finally.

Compare and Contrast

When you **compare**, you show how things are alike.

When you **contrast**, you show how things are different.

Keywords: alike, both, like, unlike, while, different, but, although.

Cause and Effect

A **cause** is why something happens.

An **effect** is what happens as a result of a cause.

Keywords: because, therefore, as a result, since, due to, thus, so.

Problem and Solution

Problem and solution text structure describes a problem first and how the problem is solved.

Keywords: issue, problem, resolved, challenge, fixed.