
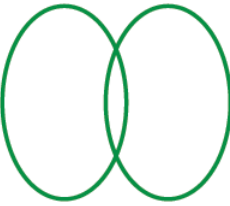




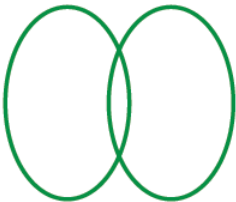





Text Structure Signal Questions & Signal Words

Cause and Effect	Compare and Contrast	Sequence	Problem and Solution	Description
				
<p>Cause is why something happened. Effect is what happened. (Sometimes the effect is listed first.)</p>	<p>Shows how two or more things are alike and/or how they are different.</p>	<p>Describes items or events in order or tells the steps to follow to do something or make something.</p>	<p>Tells about a problem (and sometimes says why there is a problem) then gives one or more possible solutions.</p>	<p>A topic, idea, person, place, or thing is described by listing its features, characteristics, or examples.</p>
Signal Questions				
<p>What happened? Why did it happen? What caused it to happen?</p>	<p>What things are being compared? In what ways are they alike? In what ways are they different?</p>	<p>What items, events, or steps are listed? Do they have to happen in this order? Do they always happen in this order?</p>	<p>What is the problem? Why is this a problem? Is anything being done to try to solve the problem? What can be done to solve the problem?</p>	<p>What specific topic, person, idea, or thing is being described? How is it being described (what does it look like, how does it work, what does it do, etc.)? What is important to remember about it?</p>
Signal Words				
<p>So Because Since Therefore If...then This led to Reason why As a result May be due to Effect of Consequently For this reason</p>	<p>Same as Similar Alike As well as Not only...but also Both Instead of Either...or On the other hand Different from As opposed to</p>	<p>First Second Next Then Before After Finally Following Not long after Now Soon</p>	<p>Question is... Dilemma is... The puzzle is... To solve this... One answer is... One reason for the problem is...</p>	<p>For instance Such as... To begin with An example To illustrate Characteristics</p> <p>*Look for the topic word (or a synonym or pronoun) to be repeated</p>

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Preguntas reveladoras

¿Qué sucedió? ¿Por qué sucedió? ¿Qué provocó para que sucediera?	¿Qué cosas están siendo comparadas? ¿De qué maneras son similares? De qué maneras son diferentes?	¿Qué cosas, eventos o pasos son enumerados? ¿Tienen que suceder en orden? ¿Siempre suceden en este orden?"	¿Cuál es el problema? ¿Por qué es esto un problema? ¿Se está haciendo algo para intentar a resolver el problema? ¿Qué se puede hacer para resolver el problema?	¿Qué tema, persona, idea o cosa específica se está describiendo? ¿Cómo se está describiendo (a qué se parece, cómo funciona, qué hace, etc)? ¿Qué es importante recordar?
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Palabras reveladoras

Entonces Porque Desde Por lo tanto Si...entonces Esto dio lugar La razón por que Como resultado Podría deberse a Efecto de Consecuentemente Por esta razón	Igual que Similar Parecido Tan bien como No solo...sino también Ambos En lugar de Éste o... Por otro lado A diferencia de Contrario a	Primero Secundo Siguiendo Luego Antes Después Finalmente Después de Al poco tiempo de Ahora Pronto	La pregunta es... El dilema es... El problema es... Para resolver este... Una respuesta es... La razón del problema es ...	Por ejemplo Tal como... Para empezar Un ejemplo Para ilustrar Características *Espere que la palabra tópico (o un sinónimo o pronombre) sea repetida
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