

# Sequence, Chronology

**Presents items or  
events in order or  
tells the steps to  
follow.**

- **first**
- **before**
- **initially**
- **later**
- **last**

**Cause**

**&**

**Effect**

**Effect is what  
happened. Cause  
is why something  
happened.**

- **because of**
- **caused by**
- **for that  
reason**
- **that is why**

# Compare & Contrast

**Shows how two or  
more things are  
alike and/or how  
they are different.**



- **both**
- **alike**
- **same as**
- **but**
- **instead of**
- **unlike**

# **Problem & Solution**

**What went wrong  
and how it  
was/could be  
fixed.**

**- the problem is**

**- the question  
is**

**- the solution is**

**- if... then...**

# **Description, Explanation**

**A topic, idea,  
person, place or  
thing is described  
or explained.**

**-looks like**

**-such as**

**-another**

**-in addition**

**-for example**