TEXT STRUCTURE

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Something causes something else to happen

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SIGNAL WORDS OR PHRASES
- because
- so
- therefore
- as a result
- since
- in order to
- is caused by
- leads to
- consequently
- when/if-then
- reasons for
- thus
- due to
- for this reason
- on account of
- outcome
- effects of
- impact
- influenced by

SEQUENCE

- Steps
- Specific order

Topic

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<td>during</td>
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<td>first/second/third</td>
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<td>then</td>
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SIGNAL WORDS OR PHRASES
- last
- initially
- meanwhile
- directions
- before
- now
- after
- at the same time
- finally
- as soon as
- prior to
- step
- following
- simultaneously

PROBLEM AND SOLUTION

Problem, which is solved

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SIGNAL WORDS OR PHRASES
- problem
- solution
- dilemma
- puzzle
- because
- question
- answer
- solved
- cause
- since
- as a result of
- in order to
- so that
- led to
- issue
- advantage
- disadvantage

COMPARE AND CONTRAST

Comparing how things are the same or different

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SIGNAL WORDS OR PHRASES
- both
- also
- too
- just as
- instead of
- alike
- unlike
- but
- similarity
- opposite
different from
compared to

- however
- alike
- despite
- in comparison
- either-or
- yet
- on the contrary
- on the other hand
- in contrast
- same as
- as opposed to

DESCRIPTION

Details

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SIGNAL WORDS OR PHRASES
- position words (beside, near, in front of, along)
- such as
- for instance
- appears to be
- looks like
- most important
- features
- make up of
- in fact
- specifically
- characteristics
- consists of
- for example

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