









	Signal Words/Phrases
Description	for example, characteristics, for instance, such as, is like, including, to illustrate
Sequence	first, second, third, later, next, before, then, finally, after, when, later, since, now, previously
Compare/ contrast	however, nevertheless, on the other hand, but, similarly, although, also, in contrast, different, alike, same as, either/or, in the same way, just like, just as, likewise, in comparison, whereas, yet
Cause/ effect	if-then, reasons why, as a result, therefore, because, consequently, since, so that, for, hence, due to, thus, this led to
Problem/ solution	problem is, dilemma is, if-then, because, so that, question/answer, puzzle is solved