



	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, likewise, 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