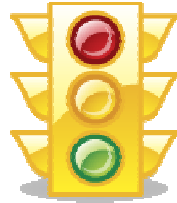


# Cause & Effect



Cause is why something happened.  
Effect is what happened.

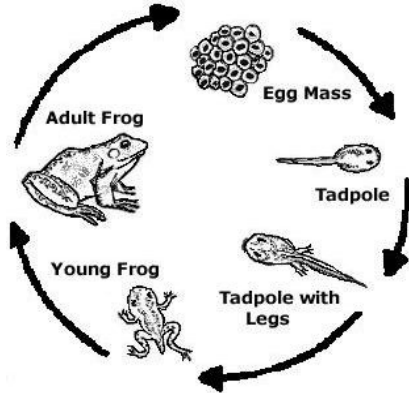
## Signal Words



## Cause & Effect

- So
- Because
- Since
- If ... Then ...
- Therefore
- This led to
- Reason why
- As a result
- May be due to
- Effect of
- Consequently
- For this reason

# Sequence or Order



Describes events in order or tells the steps to follow in order to make or do something.

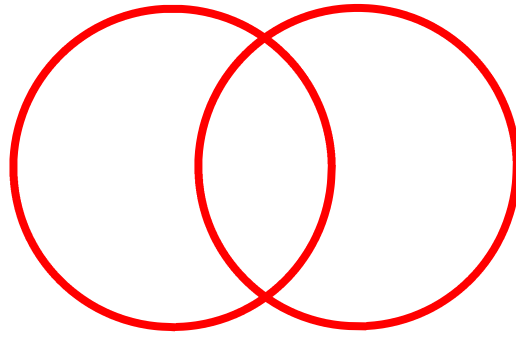
## Signal Words



## Sequence or Order

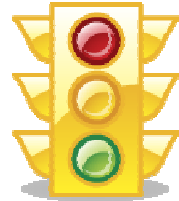
- First
- Second
- Third
- In the first place
- Then
- Next
- Before
- After
- Finally
- Following
- A little Later
- Now
- Soon
- Last

# Compare & Contrast



Show how two or more things are alike or how they are different.

## Signal Words



### Compare

- As well as
- Also
- Too
- Like
- Much as
- Similarly
- Similar to
- Both

### Contrast

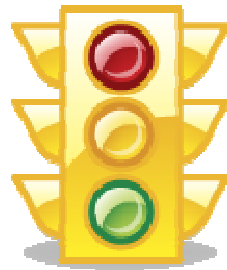
- However
- Different than
- But
- On the other hand
- While
- Although
- Less than
- Yet
- Though
- Unlike

# Problem & Solution



Tells about or says why there is a problem then gives one or more possible solutions to fix the problem.

## Signal Words



## Problem & Solution

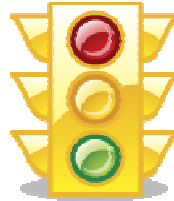
- The question is ...
- To solve this ...
- One answer is ...
- One reason for the ...
- The problem is ...
- The dilemma is ...
- The puzzle is ...

# Description



Describe something by listing its features, characteristics, or examples.

## Signal Words



## Description

- To begin with ...
- To illustrate ...
- For instance ...
- Such as ...
- An example ...
- In addition ...
- And ...
- Again ...
- Also ...
- Too ...
- Another ...
- Some characteristics are ...