

SEQUENCE

Sequence is used to show events and steps in time order.

Ask yourself:

Is the text telling me the sequence or order of events?



Clue words:

First, next, then, after, during, finally, last

Example:

First, the winds got very strong. Then, there were large claps of thunder. Finally, bolts of lightning streaked across the sky.

You Try: Write three steps to pack your backpack using sequence words:



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Text Structure

DIGITAL Mini lessons





Let's Try!

After reading "Penguins" by Seymour Simon, study the text by filling out the chart:

DESCRIPTION

What is being described?

Detail:

Detail:

Detail:

Detail:



Let's Listen!

Listen to the story "Who Would Win? Whale vs Giant Squid" by Jerry Pallotta.

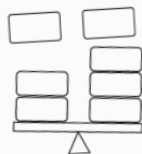


COMPARE AND CONTRAST

Compare and contrast tells how things are similar and different

Ask Yourself:

Is the text explaining how things are the same and how they are different?



Example:

Honeybees are similar to ants because they both live in colonies.
Honeybees differ from ants because honeybees live in hives, whereas ants live in the ground.

You Try: Fill in the details to show how dogs are different from cats.

Have small, pointy ears	Can be trained to sit, stay, fetch, and more	Are cousins of wolves
Are called "man's best friend"	Use a litter box	

Key Words:

- like
- same
- both
- too
- similar
- have in common
- although
- however
- differ
- unlike
- even though
- but
- instead

Cats	Dogs



Let's Watch!

Watch the movie clip from "The Little Rascals." Which text structure is being used?

Structure:

Problem  → Solutions Tried 

Problem

Solutions Tried

Problem

They lost the balloon

The clue

They got the hose fixed and spray painted the house

2 kids got lost but don't know the number

They came up with a way