

CHRONOLOGY



example
In the early 1900s, the peanut butter and jelly sandwich became popular. In the 1920s, this sandwich became popular with children.

Ask Yourself:

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

Clues:

- Dates
- Key Words: first, next, finally



COMPARE & CONTRAST

example

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are similar to grilled cheese sandwiches because both sandwiches have been loved by children for decades.

Ask Yourself:

Is the text explaining how things are alike and different?

Key Words:

alike, different, both, similarly

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Text Structure in Nonfiction

DIGITAL Mini lessons





Let's Sort!

STRUCTURE

EXAMPLE

PURPOSE

Explains why something happened and gives the end result.

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PROBLEM & SOLUTION

Diagram showing two overlapping circles.

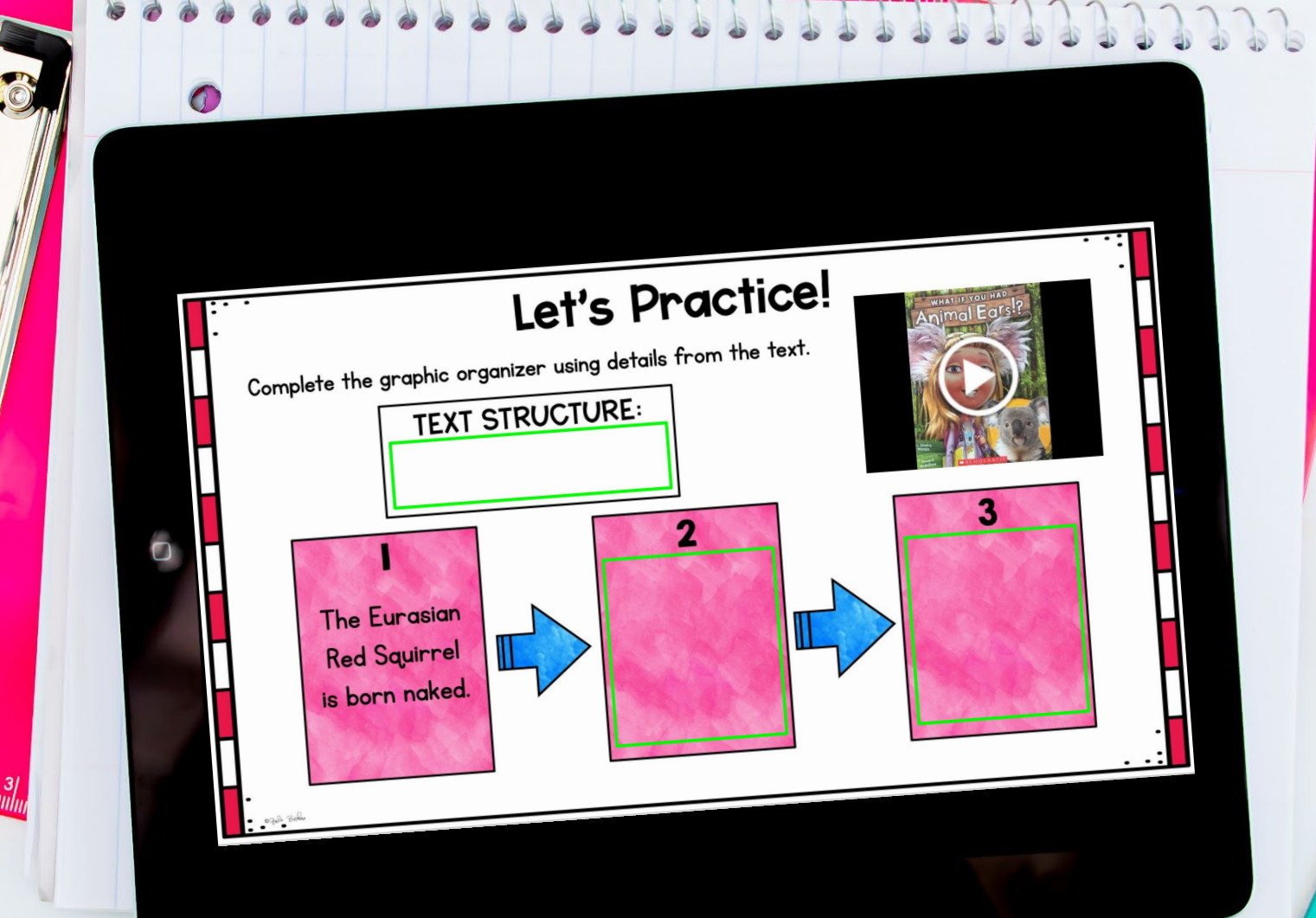




Text Structure

Watch the video to learn about how a nonfiction text can be set up or organized.





Let's Practice!

Complete the graphic organizer using details from the text.

TEXT STRUCTURE:

1
The Eurasian
Red Squirrel
is born naked.



2



3



Let's Read!

Read the passage to determine the text structure used.

Termites are an type of social insects, as are ants and some bees and wasps. Most termites live underground their entire lives, but termites in Africa and Australia actually build really big mound structures that can be more than 20 feet tall.

There are an estimated 4,000 different species of termites in the world. About 10% of these species are considered pests because of their eating. Termites mostly feed on wood, leaf litter, soil, or animal dung. They can cause serious damage to buildings, crops or forests. Their recycling of wood and other plant matter is very important for the environment.

Termite Facts for Kids. Kiddle Encyclopedia.

TEXT STRUCTURE:

