

SIGNAL WORDS

CAUSE/EFFECT

Because
Since
Consequently
This led to...so
If...then
Nevertheless
Accordingly
Because of
As a result of
In order to
May be due to
Yet
For this reason
Not only...but also

COMPARE/ CONTRAST

Different from
Same as
Similar to
As opposed to
Instead of
Although
However
Compared with
As well as
Either...or
But
On the other hand
Unless

DESCRIPTION

For instance
For example
Such as
To illustrate
Most important
In addition
Another
Furthermore
First, second...
Also
To begin with

PROBLEM/SOLUTION

Problem
The question is
A solution
One answer is

SEQUENCE/ CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

First, second...
Not long after
Next
Then
Initially
Before
After