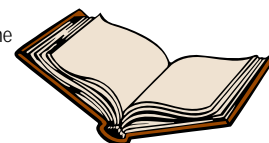


Textbook Patterns or Structure Transition Words

Pattern	Characteristic	Transitional Clue Words
Cause and Effect	How one or more events cause or are related to one another	Cause clues: Because, since, for, leads to..., causes, due to..., produces, creates, one reason..., Effect Clues: Therefore, thus, results in..., hence, consequently, then
Compare and Contrast	Similarities and/or differences between ideas, concepts, objects, persons	Similarity clues: both, also, like, likewise, too, compares, in comparison, to compare, resembles, similarly Difference clues: unlike, differs, in contrast, instead, despite, in spite, of, whereas, as opposed to
Chronological Order Process	Describes order of events, processes, and procedures	After, before, during, finally, in the end, first, next, last, second, then, when, following, meanwhile, as soon as
Classification	Divides topic into parts	Another, comprises, finally, first, includes, last, one, varieties of, composed of, stages of, groups include, classified as
Definition	Word meaning	Defined as, consists of, corresponds to, entails, involves, is, is characterized by, occurs when, refers to, are those that, is called, is a term that,
Illustration or example	Provides ideas or concepts	For example, exemplified by, such as, for instance

This document provided by UTPB West Texas Literacy Center, an HSI funded program. HSI is a federally funded program granted by the Department of Education Title V programs.
 Developed by: Michelle Lewallen
 Source: McWhorter, K.T, 2006. Guide to College Reading, 7E. New York: Pearson Longman.



This document provided by UTPB West Texas Literacy Center, an HSI funded program. HSI is a federally funded program granted by the Department of Education Title V programs.
 Developed by: Michelle Lewallen
 Source: McWhorter, K.T, 2006. Guide to College Reading, 7E. New York: Pearson Longman.