

## Expository Paragraph Structure Signal Words and Phrases

### Words that signal definition:

refers to	consists of	means
in other words (i.e.)	is equal to	synonymous with

### Words that signal example:

for example (e.g.)	such as	including
for instance	is like	to illustrate

### Words that signal simple listing or addition of ideas:

also	in addition	moreover
another	furthermore	finally

### Words that signal sequential listing:

first	before	later
second (etc.)	then	since
later	finally	now
next	following	previously

### Words that signal analysis:

consider	investigate	this means
analyze	the first part suggests	examine

### Words that signal comparison:

similarly	just like	likewise
in the same way	just as	in comparison

### Words that signal contrast:

in contrast	however	but
on the other hand	whereas	yet

### Words that signal a cause-effect relationship:

because	hence	due to
for	as a result	thus
therefore	consequently	this led to