

Organizational Pattern Signals

<i>Signal Words</i>					
<i>Description</i>	<i>Problem/Solution</i>	<i>Compare/Contrast</i>	<i>Cause/Effect</i>	<i>Sequencing</i>	<i>Listing</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is • for example • involves • can be • defined • an example • for instance • in fact • also • contain • make up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a problem is • a solution is • the problem is • is solved by • a potential alternative is • solution • issue • a possible answer • therefore • conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • different from • same as • alike • like • similar to • unlike • but • as well as • yet • either...or • not only...but also • compared to • in contrast • while • resembles • although • unless • similarly • however 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • so that • because of • thus • unless • therefore • since • in order to • as a result of • this led to • then • reasons for • if...then • consequently • an explanation for • this reason • nevertheless • thus accordingly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first • second • third • now • before • after • then • next • finally • following • while • meanwhile • last • during • not long • when • on (date) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to begin with • first • second • in addition • next • then • last • finally • another • also • most important