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<th>Text Structure</th>
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<td>Description or list</td>
<td>such as, for example, for instance, most important, in front, beside, near</td>
<td>A list or set of characteristics will follow.</td>
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<td>Sequence or time order</td>
<td>first, second, third, before, on (date), not long after, after that, next, at the same time, finally, then</td>
<td>A sequence of events or steps in a process is being described.</td>
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<td>Compare and contrast</td>
<td>like, unlike, but, in contrast, on the other hand, however, both, also, too, as well as</td>
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<td>Cause and effect</td>
<td>therefore, so, this led to, as a result, because, if ... then</td>
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