



Text Structure

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

A passage that lists events using 'first,' 'next,' and 'finally' uses a compare and contrast structure.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: Signal words 'because,' 'as a result,' and 'therefore' indicate a description structure.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence:

When an author presents an issue and then offers a way to fix it, the structure is chronological.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The signal words 'similarly,' 'however,' and 'in contrast' usually mark a _____ structure.
2. A passage that explains the features of a coral reef using sensory details and examples uses a _____ structure.
3. An article that explains how pollution causes coral bleaching uses a _____ structure.
4. A biography that tells the events of a scientist's life from birth to retirement uses a _____ structure.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name three signal words for cause and effect, and explain what each tells the reader.

2. How is problem and solution structure different from cause and effect structure?

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A passage that lists events using 'first,' 'next,' and 'finally' uses a compare and contrast structure.

Rewrite: **A passage that lists events using 'first,' 'next,' and 'finally' uses a chronological (sequence) structure.**

2. Fix the sentence: Signal words 'because,' 'as a result,' and 'therefore' indicate a description structure.

Rewrite: **Signal words 'because,' 'as a result,' and 'therefore' indicate a cause and effect structure.**

3. Fix the sentence:

When an author presents an issue and then offers a way to fix it, the structure is chronological.

Rewrite: **When an author presents an issue and then offers a way to fix it, the structure is problem and solution.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The signal words 'similarly,' 'however,' and 'in contrast' usually mark a **compare and contrast** structure.
2. A passage that explains the features of a coral reef using sensory details and examples uses a **description** structure.
3. An article that explains how pollution causes coral bleaching uses a **cause and effect** structure.
4. A biography that tells the events of a scientist's life from birth to retirement uses a **chronological** structure.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name three signal words for cause and effect, and explain what each tells the reader.

'Because' tells the reader the next idea is the reason something happens. 'As a result' shows that a result is coming after an action. 'Therefore' signals a logical effect that follows from earlier information. All three help readers connect causes to their effects in the text.