

Words to help you...

DESCRIBE EXPLAIN ELABORATE

is called

includes

describe

belongs

explain

this means

for example

such as

in other words

known for

illustrates

demonstrates

displays

put another way

contains

consists of

tends to

in short

refers to

characterized by

reflects

associated with

exhibits

put differently

defined by

understood as

in essence

identified by

by extension

Words to help you...

SEQUENCE NARRATE

first	second	third
before	earlier	
now	after	later on
next	then	finally
beginning	middle	end
soon	while	when
yesterday	today	tomorrow
for the past	initially	
previously	meanwhile	
since	during	
immediately	eventually	
prior to	preceding	
subsequently	following	
simultaneously	concluding	

Words to help you...

COMPARE/ CONTRAST

like	same as	unlike
both		different than
alike		however but yet
too	as well as	are different because
are the same		___er/___er than/___est
are similar because		are different because
have in common		difference between
not only...but also		compared to
on one hand		on the other hand
apart from		in contrast
in spite/ despite		as opposed to
while... although		
regardless of		likewise
in spite of this		nevertheless
nonetheless		synonymous with
similar to		contrary to that
by the same token		conversely

Words to help you describe or explain...

CAUSE and EFFECT

if (cause)...then (effect) so

when (cause)... (effect) since

after (cause)... (effect)

for this reason because (of)

as a result (of) therefore

it follows thus

consequently hence

one reason for due to

the cause of

this led to (caused) ...

even if... would due to the fact that
accordingly

subsequently

leads me to believe that

once(this happened), then _____

which in turn leads/led to/ resulted in

Words to help you to...

PROPOSE and SUPPORT with EVIDENCE

PERSUADE or ARGUE with EVIDENCE

reasons for example in fact even

suggests claims agree/disagree

problem solution

some people believe (or think)

as you can see for the reasons above

states argues view proposes evidence

supports position accordingly clearly

equally important most importantly

although on the whole in conclusion

asserts defends perspective based on

apparently.. nevertheless therefore thus

consequently moreover ultimately

unquestionably.. without a doubt

in summation