






Guessing Vocabulary words

Description	Cause and Effect	Compare and Contrast	Explanation or Definition	Synonym or Restatement
				
<p>A topic, idea, person, place, or thing is described by listing its features, characteristics, or examples.</p>	<p>Cause - why something happened Effect - what happened (Sometimes the effect is listed first.)</p>	<p>Shows how two or more things are alike and/or how they are different.</p>	<p>A statement or account that makes something clear, Communicates a meaning</p>	<p>A word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase</p>
Signal Words				
<p>For instance, Such as..., To begin with, An example, To illustrate, Characteristics *Look for the topic word (or a synonym or pronoun) to be repeated</p>	<p>So, Because, Since, Therefore, If...then, This led to, Reason why, As a result, May be due to, Effect of, Consequently, For this reason</p>	<p>Same, Similar Alike, As well as Not only...but also, Both Instead of, Either...or, On the other hand, Different from, As opposed to</p>	<p>Is, are, has, Means, defined as</p>	<p>Likewise, Especially, Or, In that , Similarly, In other words, That is, "A phrase set apart between commas"</p>