Signal Words

If you are asked to **compare**
two or more things, use these words:

- As well as
- Also
- Too
- Like
- Much as
- Similarly
- Similar too

If you are asked to **contrast**
two or more things, use these words:

- However
- But
- On the other hand
- While
- Although
- Different from
- Less than
- Though
- Yet
- Whereas

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Signal Words

If you are asked to describe

**cause and effect**

or

**problem and solution**, use these words:

- Because
- Since
- Therefore
- Consequently
- In order that
- As a consequence
- As a result
- Then
- If...then
- Thus
- Due to

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Signal Words

If you are asked to describe the sequence or order in which things happened, use these words:

- First
- Second
- Third
- In the first place
- First of all
- Then
- Before
- After
- Last
- Meanwhile
- Now
- Finally
- For one thing
- Next

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Signal Words

If you are asked to write a **description or list**, use these words:

- To illustrate
- For instance
- In addition
- And
- Again
- Moreover
- Also
- Too
- Furthermore
- Another
- First of all

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