

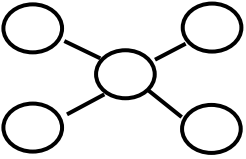

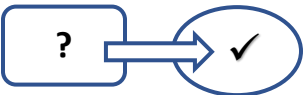


# Text Structure

Authors of non-fiction text organize their writing in a way that is helpful to their readers.

The way they choose to organize their text is called text structure.

**There are five main non-fiction text structures.**

Type	Explanation	Key Words
Cause & Effect 	The text shares information about an event and what caused it to occur.	cause, effect, since, then, because, if, when, so
Compare & Contrast 	The text has two or more ideas or topics, and the author writes about the similarities and differences.	like, unlike, but, both, also, most, similar to, different from
Description 	The text provides a detailed description of the topic of the text.	to begin with, for instance, examples of, features include
sequence 	The text is written in order of events or chronological order.	First, next, then, finally, before, after, during, meanwhile
Problem & Solution 	The text includes information about a problem and possible or attempted solution.	Problem, solution, because, since, the issue is, resolved by

**Good readers pay attention to the text structure to help deepen their understanding of the text.**