

Text Structure Frames

Problem/Solution Text

- × Sentence 1—tells who had the problem and what the problem is
- × Sentence 2—tells what action was taken to try to solve the problem
- × Sentence 3—tells what happened as a result of the action taken

_____ had a problem because _____
Therefore, _____
As a result, _____.

Comparison/Contrast Text

_____ and _____ are similar in several ways. Both _____ and _____ have similar _____.
Finally, both _____ and _____ are different in several ways. First, _____, while _____.
Secondly, _____, but _____.
In addition while _____, _____. Finally, _____, while _____.

Sequence Text

Here is how a _____ is made. First, _____. Next, _____. Then, _____. Finally, _____.

Cause/Effect Text

Because of _____, _____.
caused _____. Therefore _____. Finally, due to _____, _____. This explains why _____.

Descriptive Text

There are _____ kinds of _____. The first kind of _____ is _____. It _____.
The second one is _____. It _____.
The third kind is _____. It _____.
Now you can recognize the _____ kinds of _____.