

Patterns of Organization

Let's read!

Read each paragraph and match the pattern of organization.

The kitchen in Linda's new house had many problems. The first problem was the sink. The water did not go down the drain. And finally, there was also a problem with the refrigerator. Water came pouring out and it made a terrible mess.

Sequence

Linda had a terrible time in her new house last week. On Monday, the sink was not draining well. She had to call the repair company. Next, On Wednesday, the stove broke. The repair person had to come back to her house. The repair person spent many hours working in Linda's house that week.

Listing

Linda thought the problem with the stove was serious. But then she found out that the refrigerator problem was worse. The stove was not easy to fix. But the refrigerator was much more difficult. It was also much more expensive to fix the refrigerator.

Cause-Effect

Linda had a difficult week because of all the problems in her house. She couldn't cook any food because the stove did not work. And then, all her food was ruined because her refrigerator broke. She had to throw it all away. Linda was very upset. She almost decided to sell her new house.

Comparison and Contrast

