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Reading Comprehension: Text Structure

Directions: Choose the correct answer to match its definition. Type the answer in the box below.

Compare and Contrast	Sequence	Problems and Solutions
Description	Cause and Effect	

1. The author gives information about a problem and explains one or more solutions. _____
2. The author tells what happened and why it happened. Some clue words are because, if, when, so, and as a result.

3. The author discusses similarities and differences between two or more things. Some clue words are similar, alike, both, however, unlike, and different. _____
4. The author tells the chronological order in which events occur in a text. Some clue words are first, next, then, finally, before, after, during, and meanwhile. _____
5. A topic, idea, person, place, or thing is described by listing its features, characteristics, or examples. _____