

Informative Text Structures

Structure	Definition	Clues	Visual	Example
Description	The text provides _____ _____ _____ of something			Ice cream is a frozen, sugary sweet delicacy. The treat comes in flavors like vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry.
Compare & Contrast	The text talks about _____ _____ _____ between nouns <i>(people, places, things, ideas)</i>			Although both ice cream and veggies are food, ice cream is less healthy and eaten as a dessert. Veggies, however, are a side dish to a meal.

Order & Sequence	The text outlines _____ _____ or a list of steps in a procedure.			Want delicious ice cream? First, scoop it into a bowl. Then, top it with goodies like sprinkles. Finally, grab a spoon and enjoy!
Problem & Solution	The text gives _____ _____ and explains one or more solutions.			If your ice cream melts before you finish it, put it back into the freezer.
Cause & Effect	The text describes an _____ _____ and the _____ that follow.			If melted ice cream gets on your hand, your skin will be sticky.

effect (n) - the consequence of an action, event, or cause

