Signal Words for Reading and Writing		
Compare	• Similarly • In the same way • Just like	• Just as • Likewise • Also
Contrast	• However • In contrast • On the other hand • Conversely • Whereas	• Alternatively • Instead • (but, yet, and while some-*times* indicate a contrast)
Cause and Effect	• Because • Therefore • As a result • So • Consequently	• For this reason • Thus • Hence • In response to
Examples	• For example • Like • Including	• Such as • To illustrate • For instance

Writing Frames	
Claim	• I claim that _____ . • Our research shows _____ .
Evidence	• When we _____, we saw that _____. • When we did _____ , it measured _____ .
Reasoning	• This evidence tells me that _____ . • This evidence supports the claim because _____ . • Since we know _____ , we can tell that _____ .
Compare	• _____ is similar to _____ because both _____
Contrast	_____ is different from _____ because one _____ while the other _____.
Disproved Prediction	• If _____ then _____ would have _____. However, _____.
Cause and Effect	• _____(cause)_____ causes _____(effect)_____ by _____. • Since/Because/Due to _____(cause)_____, _____(effect)_____. • _____(effect)_____, since/because/due to _____(cause)_____.