

# 5 Text Structure Practice

## HOW DOES THE AUTHOR ORGANIZE THE TEXT?

1. Beagles are medium-sized members of the hound family. Beagles generally make good pets because they are intelligent, good-natured, and good with children. Beagles are also quite playful and need a great deal of exercise.

- a. problem and solution
- b. description
- c. cause and effect
- d. sequence

2. Today more people are connected to the internet than ever before, not only at home, but also on mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets. Many of these people now get their news from the internet rather than reading newspapers. As a consequence, many newspapers have gone out of business.

- a. compare and contrast
- b. description
- c. cause and effect
- d. sequence

3. When a family of beavers wants to construct a dam across a river, they begin by using their teeth to cut down trees. Then they drag the trees to the river where they construct the dam from the bottom up. They continue to add more trees, branches, and mud until the top of the dam is above the water.

- a. compare and contrast
- b. description
- c. cause and effect
- d. sequence

4. Do you ever forget to bring your completed homework to school? This can be so frustrating when you know you did your homework, but it won't count since you didn't turn it in on time. One way to prevent this issue is to put your homework in your backpack as soon as you finish it. Another solution is to leave yourself a note on the door.

- a. compare and contrast
- b. description
- c. problem and solution
- d. sequence

5. Electricity can flow through some kinds of materials, but not through others. Materials that electricity can flow through are called conductors. Metal and water are both conductors. By contrast, materials that electricity cannot flow through are called insulators. Plastic, glass, fabric, and wood are all insulators.

- a. compare and contrast
- b. description
- c. cause and effect
- d. sequence