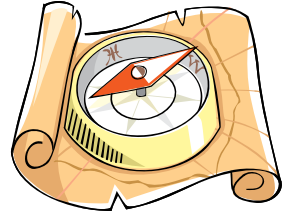


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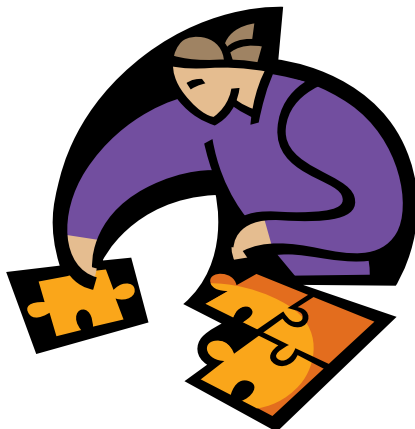


If you are asked to  
**compare**  
two or more things,  
use these words:

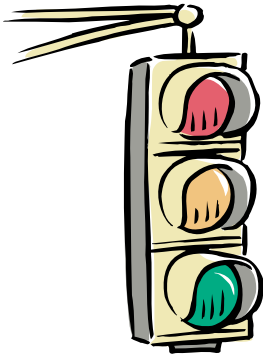
- As well as
- Also
- Too
- Like
- Much as
- Similarly
- Similar too

If you are asked to  
**contrast**  
two or more things,  
use these words:

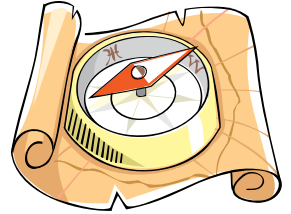
- However
- But
- On the other hand
- While
- Although
- Different from
- Less than
- Though
- Yet
- Whereas



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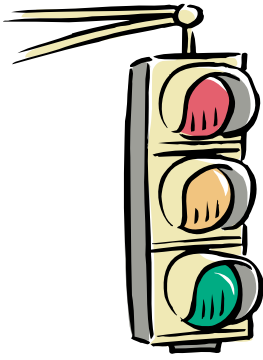


If you are asked to describe  
**cause and effect**  
or  
**problem and solution,**  
use these words:

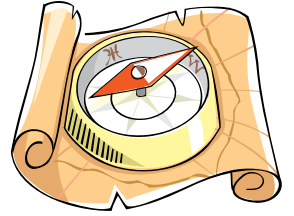
- Because
- Since
- Therefore
- Consequently
- In order that
- As a consequence
- As a result
- Then
- If...then
- Thus
- Due to



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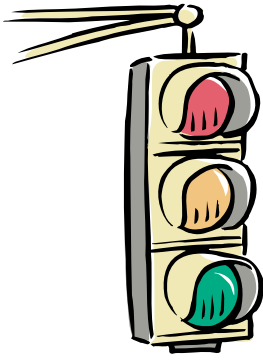


If you are asked to describe the **sequence or order** in which things happened, use these words:

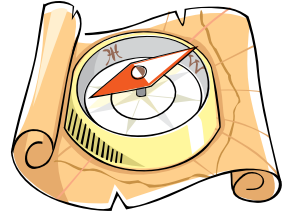
- First
- Second
- Third
- In the first place
- First of all
- Then
- Before
- After
- Last
- Meanwhile
- Now
- Finally
- For one thing
- Next



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If you are asked to write a  
**description or list**  
use these words:

- To illustrate
- For instance
- In addition
- And
- Again
- Moreover
- Also
- Too
- Furthermore
- Another
- First of all



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