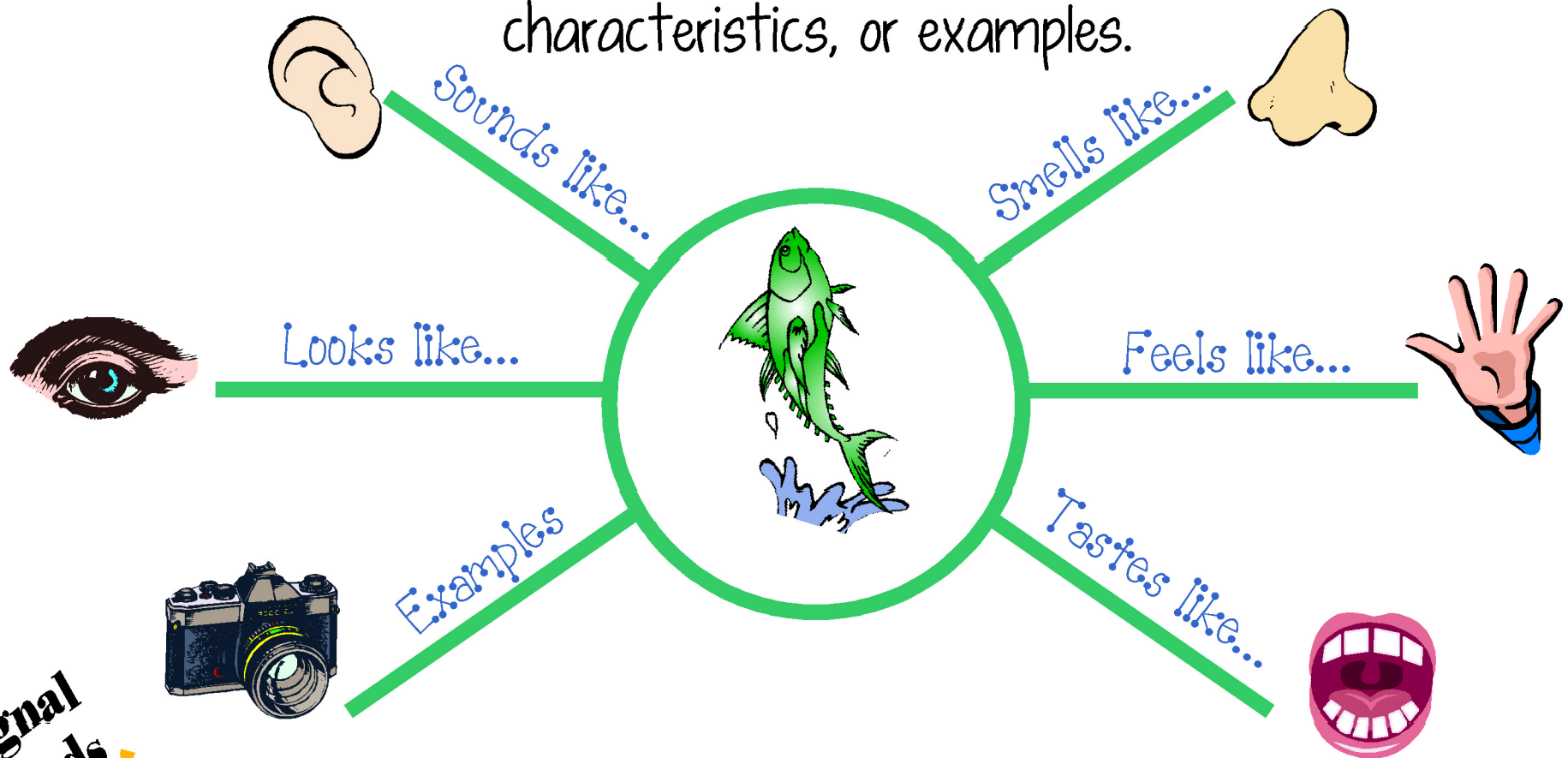


## Text Structure

# Description

A topic, idea, person, place, or thing is described by listing its features, characteristics, or examples.



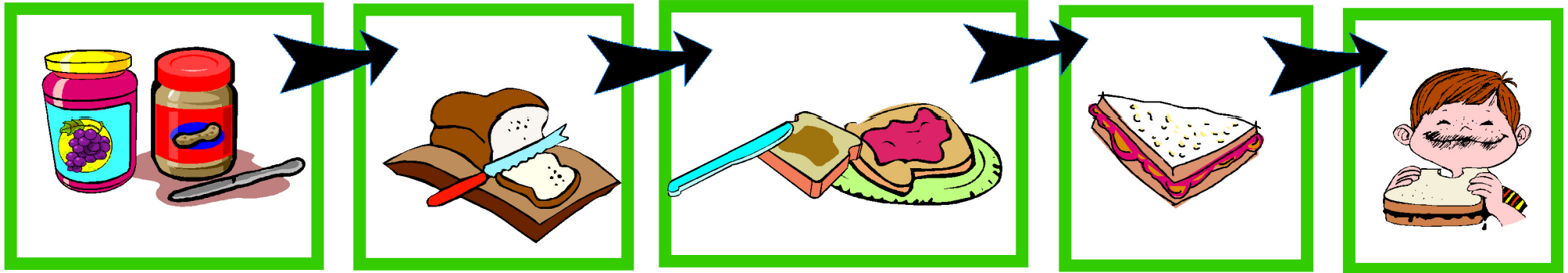
Signal  
Words



for example, for instance, specifically, in particular, in addition

# Sequential

Describes events in order or explains the steps one must follow to do something or make something



Signal  
Words

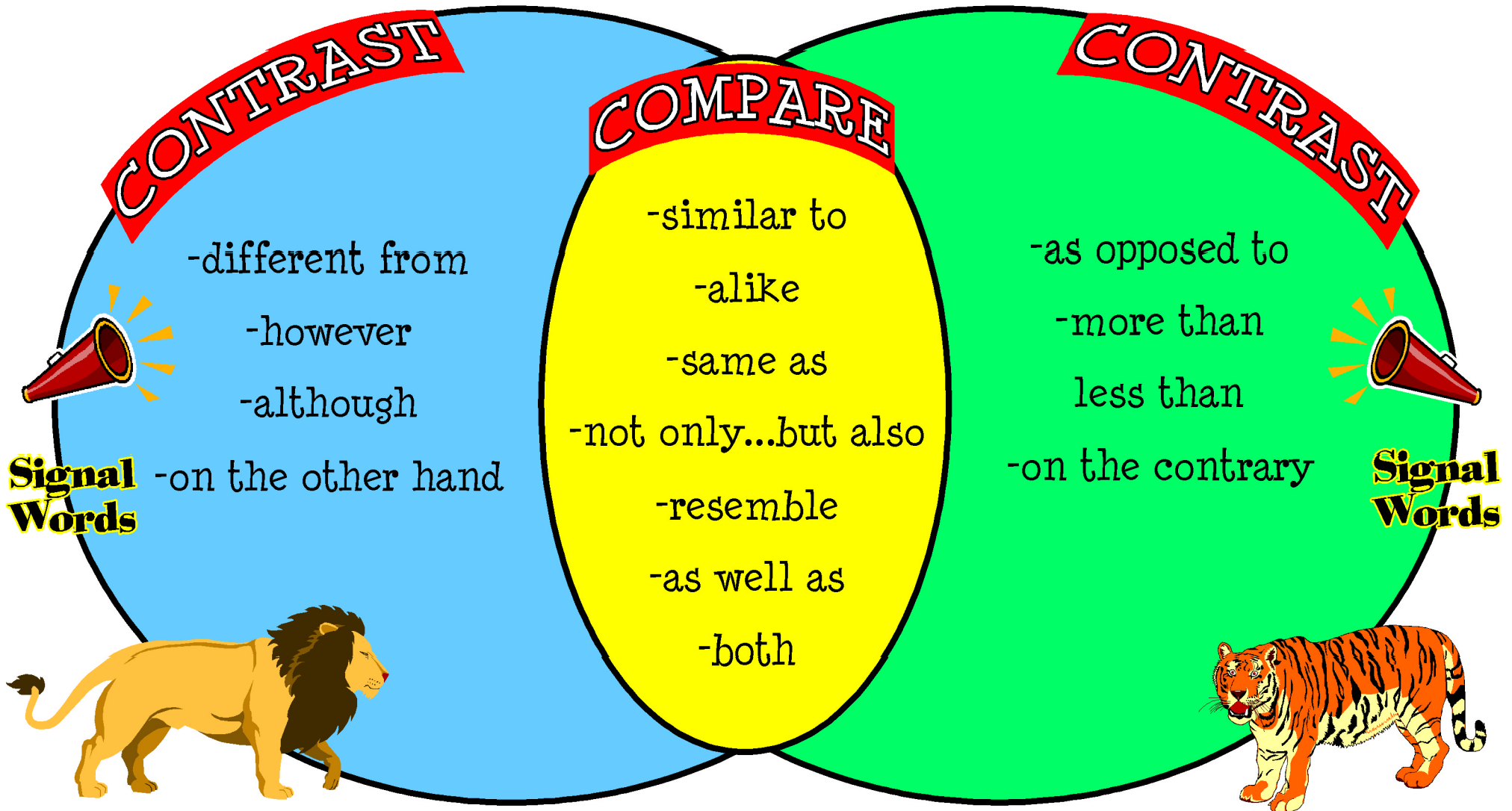


first, second, next, last,  
another, then, finally,  
after that, before

## Text Structure

# Compare and Contrast

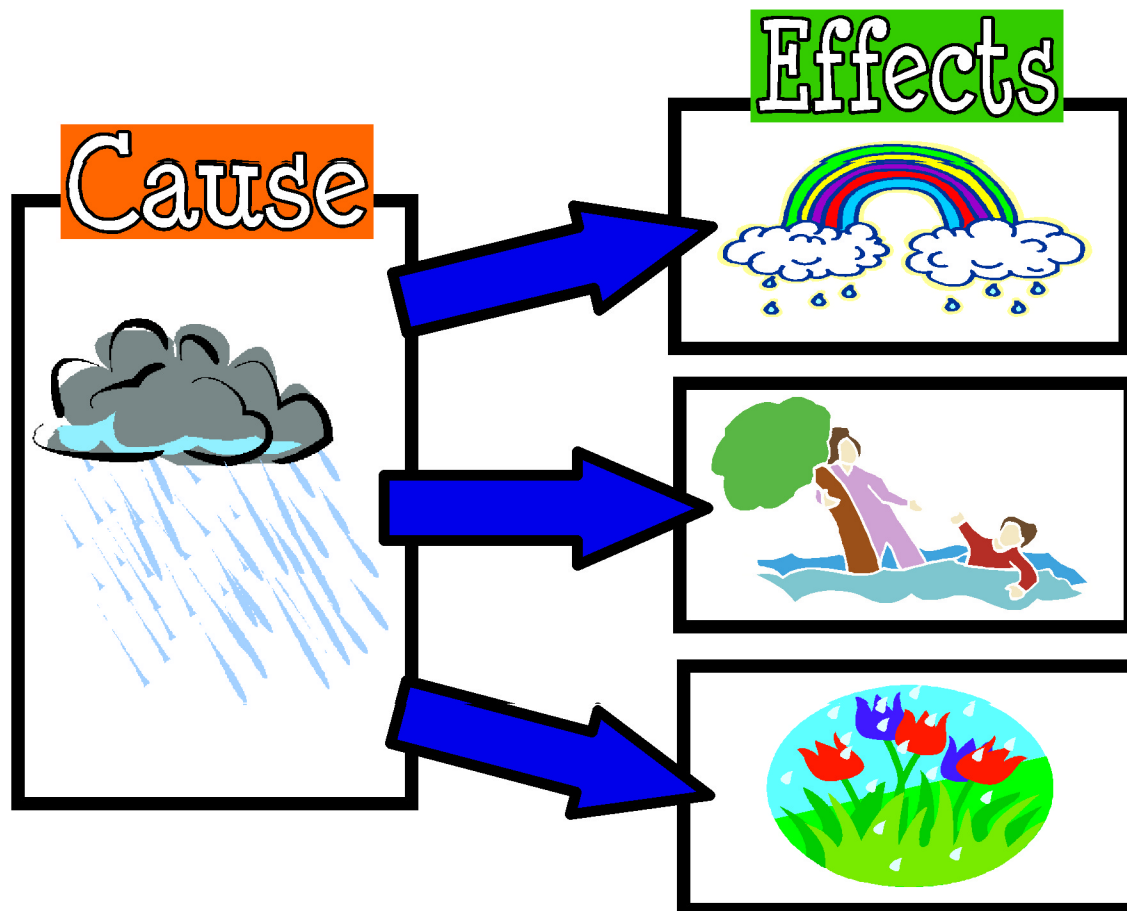
Shows how two or more things are alike and/or how they are different



## Text Structure

# Cause and Effect

Shows relationship between **cause** (event) and **effect** (what happened because of the event)



### Signal Words

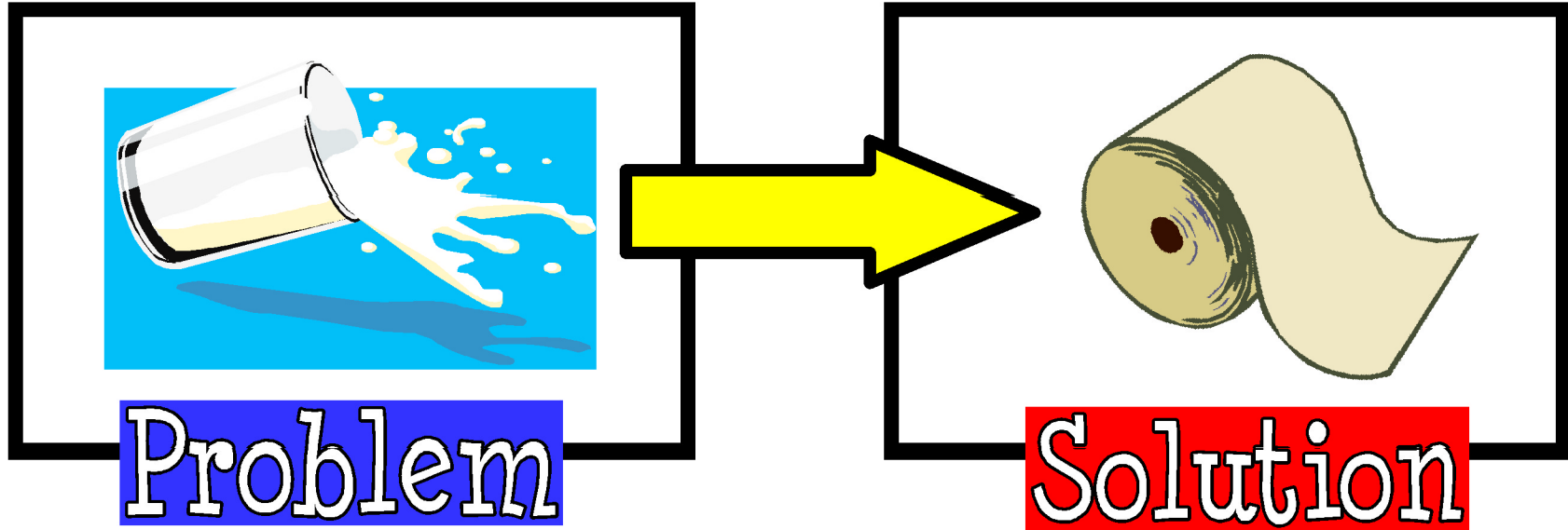
consequently  
therefore  
as a result  
reason why  
because of  
may be due to



## Text Structure

# Problem and Solution

Tells about a problem and then gives one or more solutions



## Signal Words



consequently,      therefore,      as a result,  
thereby,      leads to,      because of