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**Common Types of Informational Text Structure**

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| **Structure** | **Description** | **Graphic Organizer** | **Examples** | **Signal Words** |
| **Sequence** |  |  | * Recipes
* Instruction Manual
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| **Cause/Effect** |  |  | * Editorial discussion consequences of implementing a policy
* Warning labels naming possible side effects of using a product
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| **Problem/Solution** |  |  | * Speech proposing remedies for troubling situation
* A workplace email stating why a rule has been put in place
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| **Compare/Contrast** |  |  | * Sports pre-game stories about two opposing teams
* Descriptions of insurance options
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| **Description** |  |  | * Articles on things to do at a vacation destination
* Information sheets about products for sale
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| **Chronological** |  |  | * Timelines
* Historical Texts
* Biographies
* Autobiographies
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