

Examples of sentence frames:

Language Function	Beginning Language Level	Intermediate Language Level	Advanced Language Level
Categorizing	<p>___ goes with ___.</p> <p>___ does not go with ___.</p>	<p>I would put ___ with ___ because ___.</p> <p>I would classify ___ and ___ together because ___.</p>	<p>I think ___ belongs in the same class or category as ___ because ___.</p> <p>I would not classify ___ and ___ in the same category or class because ___.</p>
Checking critiquing	<p>I think ___ because ___.</p>	<p>It seems to me that ___.</p> <p>I like/dislike the way ___ because ___.</p>	<p>In my view, this ___ is/was ___ because ___.</p> <p>I don't think the evidence supports ___ because ___.</p>
Summarizing	<p>First ___.</p> <p>Next ___.</p> <p>Then ___.</p> <p>Finally ___.</p>	<p>In the beginning, ___.</p> <p>But then, ___. At the end ___.</p> <p>I saw that at first, ___, then ___ and at the end, ___.</p>	<p>In short, ___ needed ___, but ___. So ___.</p> <p>Eventually ___.</p> <p>In summary, ___ wanted ___, but ___. So ___.</p> <p>Finally, ___.</p>
Making predictions	<p>I predict ___ because ___.</p>	<p>Since ___, I predict ___.</p> <p>From what I know about ___, I predict ___.</p>	<p>Based upon ___, I believe ___ will ___.</p> <p>Even though ___, I know that ___.</p> <p>Therefore I predict ___.</p>
Explaining Cause/Effect	<p>___, so ___.</p> <p>___ because ___.</p> <p>Because ___, ___</p>	<p>Since ___, ___ therefore ___.</p> <p>Because ___, led to ___.</p> <p>As a result of ___, ___.</p>	<p>___ due to the fact that ___.</p> <p>Due to the fact that ___, ___.</p>