

INFORMATIONAL TEXT STRUCTURES

POSTERS!

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something.

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A A kind woman found her
M starving in the street. The
P woman took care of her
L for a few weeks. Then,
E Luna was flown to the US.
After that, she was
fostered by another family
until she was ready

Ask yourself:
Is this event taking
place over time? Are
there steps to follow?

Signal Words:
first, second,
third, then

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Signal Words: similar, same, alike, both, as well as, unlike, as opposed to, on the other hand, in contrast

Ask yourself: What things are being compared?

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