

Pre-Academic

next

coming after

Academic

after

next in order

Advanced Academic

following

to take place after someone or something

Visual



Example

I get to jump rope after
Jennifer has a turn.

Oral Sentence Frames

First, I wake up. Next, I ...

I like to lay in the sun after swimming. Dance is after ...

I want a turn to sing and dance following Susan. Following party time, I ...

Pre-Academic

start

to begin to do something

Academic

begin

to do the first step, to start

Advanced Academic

commence

to begin or start

Visual



Example

I will begin raking the leaves after I eat breakfast.

Oral Sentence Frames

The movie will start soon. At the start of the movie I ...

The movie will begin soon. When the movie begins I ...

The movie will commence soon. I _____ when the movie commences.

Pre-Academic

first

to begin with

Academic

before

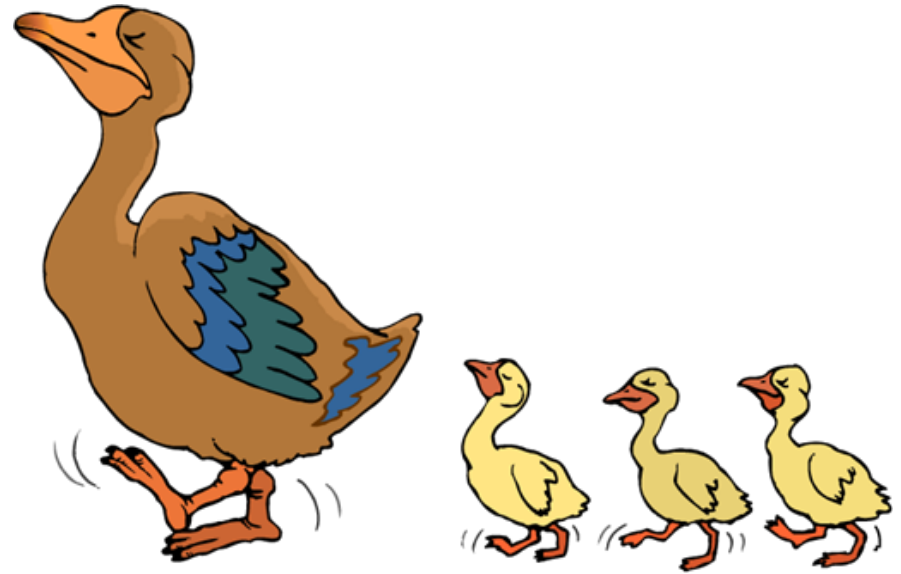
earlier than

Advanced Academic

previous

coming before something else

Visual



Example

The mother duck comes
before her ducklings.

Oral Sentence Frames

I went to the store first ,then I went home. I first went _____ with my family.

I lost a tooth before my sister. Before I went to school I learned ...

Previous to going to my friend's house, I cleaned my room. I take a bath previous to ...

Pre-Academic

answer

a reply

Academic

comment

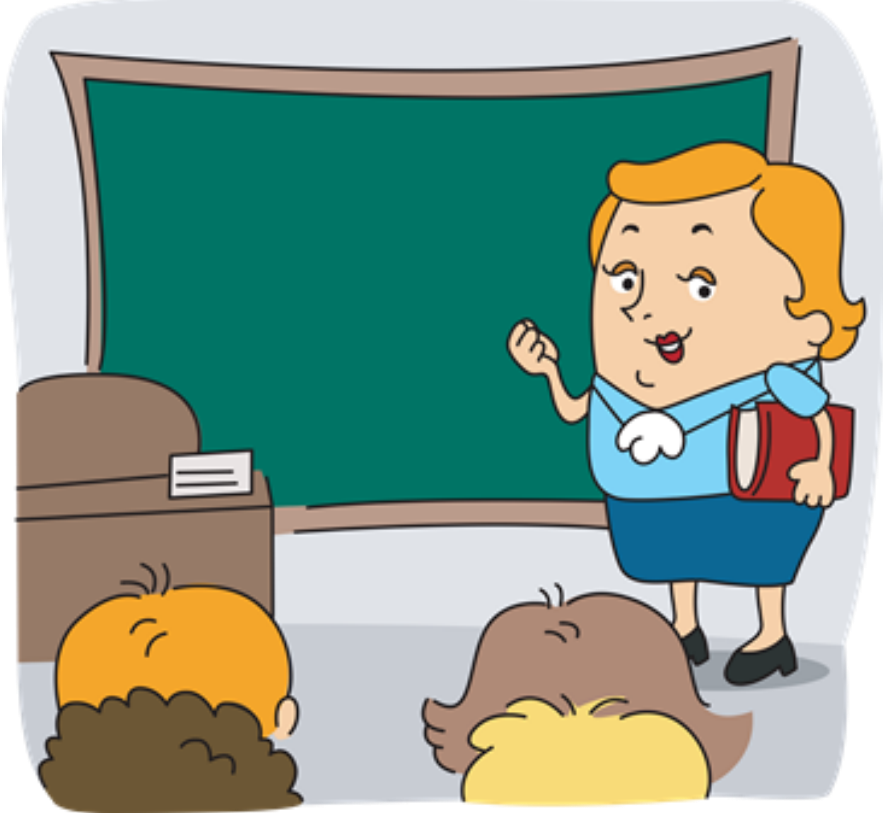
to write or speak a statement

Advanced Academic

respond

to answer or give a reply

Visual



Example

The teacher wanted the students to comment on what they learned.

Oral Sentence Frames

When the phone rings, I answer it. After I answer the phone I ...

Before she could comment her brother started talking. The comment was about...

My mom wants me to respond when she asks me a question. I respond when ...

Pre-Academic

same
exactly alike

Academic

common
shared with another or others

Advanced Academic

similar
being almost the same as something

Visual



Example

The flowers had a common shape and color.

Oral Sentence Frames

They have the same shirt; they are both red. They have the same ...

The long tails are common for both cats. They also have _____ in common.

The boys have similar brown hair. The boys are similar because...

Pre-Academic

tell

to talk about something

Academic

describe

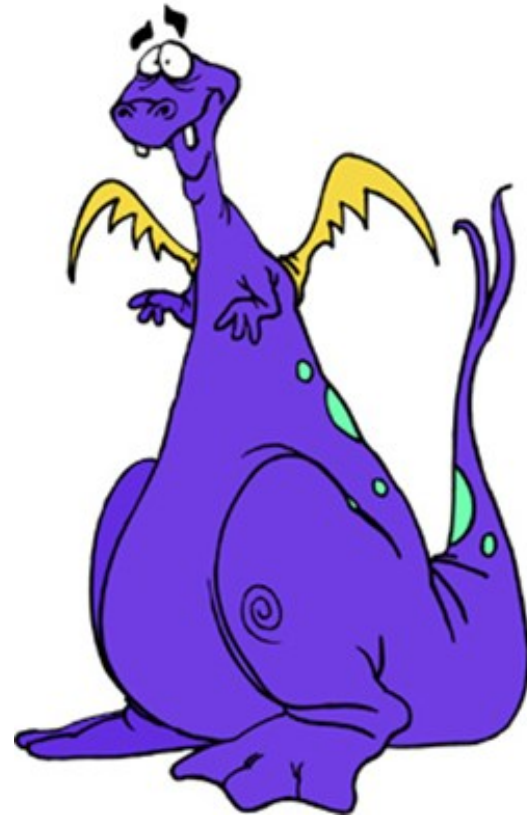
to tell details about something

Advanced Academic

explain

to describe something in great detail

Visual



Example

To describe my dragon, I would say he is big, purple, spotted and winged.

Oral Sentence Frames

I will tell my family that I _____ at school today.

How would you describe my hair? I would describe your hair as ...

I can explain why I was gone from school by telling you that ...

Pre-Academic

part

a piece or section of something

Academic

detail

a part of something

Advanced Academic

characteristic

something that makes a person or thing different from others

Visual



Example

One detail of the butterfly is that it has colorful wings.

Oral Sentence Frames

The best part of summer is swimming. The best part of winter is ...

A detail I like about dogs is they have a tail. Another detail I like about dogs is ...

Hair and eye color are all characteristics of people. My favorite characteristic about you is ...

Pre-Academic

share

to each have a part of

Academic

discuss

to talk about

Advanced Academic

collaborate

to work with someone else on a project

Visual



Example

The partners had to discuss what they were going to make for their project.

Oral Sentence Frames

Please share your idea with a friend. I can share _____ with a friend.

When you talk to your friend about recess, you discuss recess. My friend and I discuss ...

My friends and I collaborate to build a fort. We collaborate about ...

Pre-Academic

happen

to take place

Academic

event

anything that happens

Advanced Academic

occur

to take place; happen

Visual



Example

We went to watch the bike racing event.

Oral Sentence Frames

The family party will happen at Grandma's house. Sometimes _____ will happen at Grandma's party.

The event at the park will be so fun. The event at the park is. ...

The rodeo will occur at the Fairgrounds . At the rodeo _____ will occur.

Pre-Academic

all

each or everything

Academic

every

including all

Advanced Academic

entire

having every part

Visual



Example

The teacher was happy that every student was looking at her and listening.

Oral Sentence Frames

All my friends are nice. We all ...

Every time I play with my friend we jump rope. Every time I go to the park I ...

The entire school wore blue on Friday. The entire school ...

Pre-Academic

only
at least, just

Academic

exactly
in every way, just

Advanced Academic

specifically
exact and precise

Visual



Example

To do skateboard tricks
without getting hurt, you need
to follow the instructions
exactly.

Oral Sentence Frames

I only want chocolate ice cream. I only have ...

That is exactly the toy I want. What I want exactly is ...

The game is specifically for six players. I specifically asked for ...

Pre-Academic

end

to stop

Academic

finish

to end

Advanced Academic

complete

to finish something

Visual



Example

Please sit in your desk and
finish your work.

Oral Sentence Frames

The game ends when someone wins. At the end of the game I ...

At the finish of the game everyone cheers.. When the game is finished I ...

When we complete the game we talk to our coach. When the game is complete I ...

Pre-Academic

some

an unknown smaller amount

Academic

many

an unknown larger amount

Advanced Academic

several

many

Visual



Example

There are many silly ducks playing in the pool.

Oral Sentence Frames

She had some cake. She had some...

Many funny faces make me laugh. I laugh at many ...

There are several bouncy balls in the box. She had several ...

Pre-Academic

have

own or possess

Academic

own

have as a belonging

Advanced Academic

acquire

to get something

Visual



Example

My mom wasn't sure she wanted me to own a pet frog.

Oral Sentence Frames

I have lots of animals. I have ...

We own bikes and a boat. I own ...

We can acquire fun toys. I want to acquire ...

Pre-Academic

put

to move something to a place

Academic

place

to put in a certain spot

Advanced Academic

deposit

to put down or place

Visual



Example

Please place the book back on the shelf.

Oral Sentence Frames

I put the pencil on the table. I put my backpack ...

I place my clothes in my closet. In my room I place ...

I deposit my dishes in the sink. In my desk I deposit ...

Pre-Academic

ask

to put a question to

Academic

question

to ask of

Advanced Academic

inquire

to ask a question

Visual



Example

Sam answered Jill's question about what the blue parts are on maps.

Oral Sentence Frames

I will ask when the party is. I will ask my mom about ...

I have to question you about the rules for the party games. I also need to question you about ...

I will inquire about the food at the party. I also need to inquire about ...

Pre-Academic

tell

to talk about

Academic

retell

to tell again in a meaningful order

Advanced Academic

recount

to retell an event or story

Visual



Example

The children listened carefully so they could retell the story after the teacher had read it.

Oral Sentence Frames

I will tell you what happened after school yesterday. I will tell you about ...

I will retell the story about the three bears. I like it when my sister retells "The Three Bears" because ...

I recounted what happened at the game. He recounted...

order

the way something is arranged

sequence

in order

progression

showing changes in a sequence



Example

The sequence of the seasons is winter, spring, summer and fall.

The order of the alphabet begins with A,B,C. Numbers have an order beginning with ...

The sequence of my morning is get up, get dressed and brush my teeth. The sequence at bedtime is ...

A butterfly grows in a progression beginning with an egg. Plants grow in a progression beginning with a ...

Pre-Academic

kind

type or sort

Academic

sort

kind or type

Advanced Academic

type

a group of things with similarities

Visual



Example

I couldn't decide on one sort of ice cream, so I got three!

Oral Sentence Frames

What kind of ice cream is your favorite? _____ is my favorite kind of ice cream.

What sort of treat is your favorite? The sort of treat I like is ...

What type of game do you play? The type of game we play is ...

Pre-Academic

different

not the same

Academic

unlike

different from

Advanced Academic

difference

how something is not the same

Visual



Example

Lizards are unlike dogs because they are smaller and have scales instead of fur.

Oral Sentence Frames

Apples and bananas are different. They are different because ...

Circles and squares are unlike each other. They are unlike because ...

There is a difference between night time and day time. The difference is ...