

## Listing Pattern



### Listing Pattern Definition:

This pattern is characterized by a listing of facts, events, procedures, steps, or ideas. The order of the items is not significant.

Two or more objects, events, procedures or ideas are listed sequentially according to the author's criteria for organization (e.g., directions for assembly, an exercise procedure in physical education, or a lab experiment).

### Listing Pattern Paragraph:

This pattern states its main topic in the topic sentence and has a list of examples in the text to support the topic sentence.

### Listing Pattern Question:

*Did the author want to give a specific list of things that are related to the topic and tell about each?*

*Do you want to present a list of examples, instances, or illustrations related to your topic and tell about each one?*

### Listing Pattern Key Words:

to begin with, first, second, third, etc., in addition to, next, then, last, finally, another, also