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Structure Pair-Up

Text structures help organize information. The most common are:

- Cause & Effect
- Chronological/Sequence
- Problem & Solution
- Compare & Contrast
- Description

Directions: Read carefully and match each paragraph to its structure type.

A. The butterfly begins life as an egg. Next, it hatches into a caterpillar, then forms a chrysalis. Finally, it emerges as an adult butterfly.

B. The desert has scorching days, freezing nights, and almost no rain. Cacti store water in their stems, while lizards and snakes burrow to stay cool.

C. Because of icy roads, many cars slid into ditches. As a result, schools delayed opening until later in the morning.

D. Online learning gives students flexible schedules, while traditional school offers more face-to-face interaction. Both approaches help students learn, but in different ways.

E. The city faced rising air pollution. One solution was adding more bus routes, while another was creating bike lanes for commuters.

F. Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809, became president in 1861, and delivered the Gettysburg Address in 1863.



Match the Structures: Match each labeled structure below with the correct paragraph letter.

1. **Cause & Effect** → Paragraph _____
2. **Chronological/Sequence** → Paragraph _____
3. **Problem & Solution** → Paragraph _____
4. **Compare & Contrast** → Paragraph _____
5. **Description** → Paragraph _____