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Linking Purpose to Structure

Authors always have a **purpose** for writing. The structure they choose helps them achieve that purpose. For example:

- To **inform** → they may use **Description** or **Chronological/Sequence**.
- To **explain reasons** → they may use **Cause & Effect**.
- To **convince** → they may use **Problem & Solution**.
- To **compare ideas** → they may use **Compare & Contrast**.

Directions: Match the author's purpose (right column) with the passage structure that would best achieve it (left column) by writing the matching letter on the lines.

Structures

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

Purposes

- A. To show how two animals differ so readers can choose a pet.
- B. To give step-by-step instructions for baking cookies.
- C. To describe the look and feel of a rainforest to readers.
- D. To explain why deforestation harms animals.
- E. To present the issue of too much plastic waste and suggest solutions.

Think Like an Author: Choose one of the purposes above. Write a **2-3 sentence mini-passage** using the structure that fits. Example: "To explain why deforestation harms animals → Cause & Effect: Because trees are cut down, animals lose homes, and as a result many species decline."