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scientific writing, spoken presentation	To explain how or why something occurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Phenomenon identification •Explanation sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Technical language •Use of words such as because, as a result, to establish cause/ effect sequences
Voice	Grammar Focus		
PASSIVE VOICE: (they, many) ‘Others may argue’	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •General and abstract nouns, e.g. Wood chopping, earthquakes •Action verbs •Simple present tense •Conjunction of time and cause •Noun groups, e.g. The large cloud, the particles of gas and dust •Abstract nouns, e.g. The temperature •Adverbial phrases •Complex sentences •Technical language 		

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Words to Think	Phenomenon identification: What is it?	Words to Write
	Sequence of Explanation: (In chronological order)	
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	Cause and effect conclusion	

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