**HOTS: Useful Language Chart**

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| **HOTS** | **Useful Language**  |
| Explaining Patterns | *again and again* *repetitive**in the past*  | *pattern* *routine**tends to*  | *follow a pattern* *habit*  |
| Distinguishing Different Perspectives | *Differentiate*  *distinguish*  *identify*  | *perceive* *point of view* *view*  | *opinion* *outlook* *viewpoint* |
| Problem Solving | *Advantage disadvantage* *cause* *choice*  *choose* *dilemma*  | *Make a decision* *option* *pros*  *cons* *dilemma*  | *resolve* *solution* *weighing possibilities* *dilemma*  |
| Inferring | *Clue hint* *I assume*  | *I understand that in my opinion* *It suggests*  | *we can conclude* *we can understand* |
| Explaining Cause & Effect | *causal relationship* *consequence**as a result* *because of* *leads to*  | *consequently depending on* *following outcome*  | *reason cause result*  *therefore*  |
| Comparing & Contrasting | *Alike both different* *have in common**in contrast to*  | *in the same way* *likewise neither**the same as* *traits*  | *opposite* *similarly unlike* *similarities*  |