



Linking Words to Connect Opinions

Today's Standard

3.W.1c - Use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons.

| Cues | Notes |
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| Linking words | Linking words connect opinions and reasons. |
| Opinion | Examples include because, therefore, since, for example. |
| Reasons | Using correct linking words makes writing clearer and more persuasive. |
| Examples | Common misconceptions include using any word as a linker and misusing linking words. |
| Common misconceptions | Interventions include explicit teaching and contextual practice. |

Summary

Linking words are essential in connecting opinions and reasons in writing. Proper use of these words enhances clarity and persuasiveness. Common misconceptions can be addressed through targeted teaching and practice.