



Sequencing Events in Writing

Today's Standard

3.W.3c - Use temporal words and phrases to signal event order.

Cues	Notes
What are temporal words?	Temporal words and phrases signal the order of events.
Why is event order important?	Event order is important for clarity and coherence.
Examples of temporal words	Examples: first, next, then, finally, before, after
Common misconceptions	Misconception 1: Any word can signal event order.
How to use temporal words in writing	Misconception 2: Order of events doesn't matter. Use temporal words to create clear and organized narratives.

Summary

Temporal words and phrases are used to signal the order of events in writing. Understanding and using these words correctly helps create clear and organized narratives. Common misconceptions include thinking any word can signal event order and that the order of events doesn't matter.