



Using Transition Words to Link Opinions and Reasons

Today's Standard

4.W.1c - Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., for instance, in order to, in addition).

Cues	Notes
What are transitional words?	Transitional words link opinions to reasons.
Why are transitions important?	They help make writing more coherent and persuasive.
Examples of transitional phrases?	Examples: for instance, in order to, in addition.
Common misconceptions about transitions?	Misconception: Any word can be a transition. Reality: Specific words are needed.
How to use transitions effectively?	Misconception: Transitions only at sentence start. Reality: Use within sentences too.

Summary

Transitional words and phrases are essential for linking opinions and reasons in writing. They help create coherent and persuasive arguments. Understanding and using specific transitions correctly is crucial.