



## Linking Ideas Across Information

### Today's Standard

5.W.2c - Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).

Cues	Notes
Linking Words	Linking words and phrases help connect ideas within and across paragraphs.
Transitional Phrases	These words can appear at different points in a sentence, not just at the beginning.
Sentence Structure	
Cohesion	Using a variety of linking words makes writing more interesting and clear.
Categories of Information	Examples include: 'in contrast', 'especially', 'however', 'therefore'.  Effective use of linking words improves the logical flow and coherence of writing.

### Summary

Linking words and phrases are essential tools for creating cohesive and logically structured writing by connecting ideas within and across paragraphs.