



## Transitional Words in Writing

### Today's Standard

5.W.3c - Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.

Cues	Notes
What are transitional words?	Transitional words help connect ideas and events in writing.
Why are transitions important?	Transitions ensure the text flows smoothly and is easy to follow.
How do you use transitions in writing?	Use transitions at the beginning and within paragraphs to guide the reader.
Examples of transitional phrases	Examples: first, next, however, therefore, meanwhile, in addition.
Common mistakes with transitions	Avoid using the same transition repeatedly; use a variety.

### Summary

Transitional words and phrases are essential for writing coherent and engaging texts. They help guide the reader through the sequence of events and ensure the text flows smoothly.