



## Effective Transitions in Writing

### Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.2c - Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

Cues	Notes
What are transitions?	Transitions are words or phrases that connect ideas and help the writing flow smoothly.
Why are transitions important?	Transitions clarify the relationships among ideas, making the text easier to understand.
Types of transitions	Types of transitions include those that show contrast, add information, indicate time, etc.
Examples of transitions	Examples: however, furthermore, meanwhile, therefore, in addition, etc.
Common misconceptions	Misconception: All transitions are the same. Reality: Different transitions serve different purposes.

### Summary

Transitions are essential for creating cohesive and clear writing. They connect ideas and clarify relationships, making the text more understandable. Different types of transitions serve specific purposes, and it's important to use them appropriately to enhance the flow of writing.