



Clarifying Relationships in Writing

Today's Standard

6.W.1c - Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.

Cues	Notes
What are claims?	Claims are statements or assertions that writers aim to prove.
What are reasons?	Reasons are the explanations and evidence that support the claims.
Why use transitional words?	Transitional words and phrases help connect ideas and show relationships between them.
Examples of transitional phrases?	Examples include 'therefore,' 'because,' 'for example,' and 'in addition.'
How to clarify relationships in writing?	Clarifying relationships involves using words and phrases to link claims and reasons clearly.

Summary

Using transitional words and phrases is essential for connecting claims and reasons in writing, making arguments clearer and more persuasive.