



Using Transitions Effectively

Today's Standard

6.W.3c - Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

Cues	Notes
What are transition words?	Transition words help to connect ideas and events in writing.
Why are transitions important?	They are important for creating clear and coherent texts.
Examples of transition words	Examples include: first, next, however, therefore, meanwhile.
Common misconceptions about transitions	Misconception: All transitions are interchangeable. Reality: Different transitions serve different purposes.
How to use transitions effectively	Use transitions at the beginning, middle, or end of sentences to improve flow.

Summary

Transition words and phrases are crucial for creating clear and coherent writing. They help signal shifts in time and setting, and understanding their appropriate use is essential for effective communication.