



Transition Words and Phrases

Today's Standard

8.W.3c - Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.

Cues	Notes
What are transition words?	Transition words help connect ideas and ensure smooth flow.
Why are transitions important?	They are crucial for creating coherent and engaging narratives.
How do transitions improve writing?	Transitions guide the reader through the text, making it easier to follow.
Examples of transition words	Examples include: however, therefore, meanwhile, consequently.
Common misconceptions about transitions	Misconceptions: only needed at paragraph beginnings, overuse improves writing.

Summary

Using transition words and phrases is essential for creating coherent and engaging writing. They help to connect ideas, guide the reader, and ensure smooth flow within and between paragraphs. Common misconceptions include thinking transitions are only needed at the start of paragraphs or that more transitions always improve writing.