



## Using Linking Words and Phrases

### Today's Standard

3.W.2c - Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a paragraph about a favorite animal and using 'also' and 'another' to add more information.; Creating a list of favorite foods and connecting them with 'and' and 'more'.; Writing a short story and using 'but' to show contrast between ideas.

### Today I Learned

Today we learned how to use linking words like 'also', 'another', 'and', 'more', and 'but' to connect ideas in our writing. These words help make our writing clearer and more interesting.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes students might use linking words randomly, which can make their writing confusing. Another common mistake is using the same linking word too many times, making the writing boring.

### Quiz Me

- What is a linking word?
- Can you name two linking words?
- Why do we use linking words in our writing?
- Give an example of a sentence using 'and'.
- Give an example of a sentence using 'but'.

### Help Me

Linking words help us connect our ideas when we write. For example, if you are writing about your favorite foods, you can use 'and' to add more items to your list. This makes your writing easier to understand and more fun to read.