



Connecting Ideas with Transition Words

Today's Standard

4.W.2c - Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a report on animals and linking different categories of animals.; Creating a persuasive essay and using transition words to connect arguments.; Summarizing a story and using words like 'also' and 'because' to link events.; Writing instructions for a game and connecting steps with phrases like 'for example'.

Today I Learned

Today I learned how to use words like 'another', 'for example', 'also', and 'because' to connect my ideas when I write.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids might use too many linking words or use them without thinking about how the ideas fit together. It's important to use these words only when they make the writing clearer.

Quiz Me

- Can you tell me a word that links two ideas?
- What word would you use to give an example?
- How do you connect two reasons in a sentence?
- Why do we use the word 'because'?
- Can you use 'also' in a sentence?

Help Me

When you write, you can use words like 'another', 'for example', 'also', and 'because' to make your ideas fit together better. For example, if you're writing about your favorite animals, you might say, 'Dogs are great pets because they are loyal. Also, they are fun to play with.'