



Linking Ideas Across Information

Today's Standard

5.W.2c - Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a compare and contrast essay; Creating a report that categorizes information; Developing an argument in a debate; Writing a research paper

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use words and phrases to link ideas in our writing. This helps make our writing clearer and more interesting.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think linking words can only be used at the start of a sentence, but they can be used in different places. Also, there are many different words we can use to link ideas, not just a few specific ones.

Quiz Me

- What is a linking word?
- Can you give an example of a linking word?
- Where can linking words appear in a sentence?
- Why do we use linking words?
- Can you use 'however' in a sentence?

Help Me

Linking words help us connect our ideas when we write. For example, if we are writing about two different animals, we might use 'in contrast' to show how they are different. This makes our writing easier to understand.