



Transitional Words in Writing

Today's Standard

5.W.3c - Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a story with clear sequence of events; Creating a timeline of historical events with transitions; Developing a procedural text with step-by-step transitions

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using transitional words to help our writing flow better. These words help us connect our ideas and events so our stories make sense.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they only need to use transitions at the start of paragraphs, but they are needed throughout the story. Also, using the same transition word over and over can get boring. It's better to use different ones.

Quiz Me

- What is a transition word?
- Can you name a transition word?
- Why do we use transition words?
- Where should we use transition words?
- Can you give an example of a transition word in a sentence?

Help Me

Transition words help us connect our ideas and events in writing. For example, when telling a story, we might say 'first,' 'next,' and 'finally' to show what happens in order.