

Effective Transitions in Writing

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.2c - Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing essays with clear transitions between paragraphs; Creating smooth flow in scientific reports; Developing cohesive historical narratives; Clarifying steps in technical instructions; Enhancing presentations with logical transitions

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using different words to connect ideas in writing. These words help make our writing clear and easy to understand.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all connecting words are the same, but they aren't. Different words do different things. Also, connecting words are needed inside paragraphs, not just between them.

Quiz Me

- What is a transition?
- Can you name a transition word?
- Why do we use transitions in writing?
- Where do we use transitions in a paragraph?
- Give an example of a sentence using a transition word.

Help Me

Using transitions in writing helps make your ideas clear. For example, when you tell a story, you might use words like 'then' or 'next' to show what happens in order. This makes your story easier to follow.