



Using Transitions Effectively

Today's Standard

6.W.3c - Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a narrative essay with clear sequence of events; Creating a timeline of historical events; Developing a storyboard for a short film; Writing a diary entry with chronological order; Drafting a procedural text, like a recipe or manual

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using transition words. These words help us connect ideas and events in our writing, making our stories and essays clearer and easier to follow.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that all transition words can be used the same way, but different words do different jobs. Another tricky part is remembering that we can use transition words in the middle of sentences, not just at the beginning.

Quiz Me

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

Help Me

Transition words help us show the order of events or changes in time and place. For example, in a recipe, we might use 'first,' 'next,' and 'finally' to show what to do step-by-step. This makes it easier to understand and follow.

