



Using Transitions for Cohesion

Today's Standard

7.W.2c - Use appropriate 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 narrative flows in stories; Developing coherent arguments in debates; Connecting ideas in research papers; Structuring reports for clarity

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using transitions to make writing clear and connected. Transitions are words like 'however' and 'therefore' that help link ideas together.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they can use any transition word anywhere, but that can make writing confusing. Others think transitions are only for between paragraphs, but they are also important within paragraphs.

Quiz Me

- What is a transition word?
- Can you name a transition word?
- Why are transitions important?
- Where can you use transitions?
- Can transitions be used within a paragraph?

Help Me

Transitions help make writing clear by connecting ideas. For example, when you tell a story, you might use 'first', 'next', and 'finally' to show what happened in order. This makes it easier for people to understand what you're saying.