



Using Transition Words and Phrases

Today's Standard

7.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 personal narrative; Crafting a historical fiction story; Creating a timeline of events in an essay; Writing a script for a play or movie; Developing a journal entry with multiple events

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use transition words and phrases to make writing clearer. These words help link ideas and show when things happen.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that using a lot of transition words makes writing better, but it's more important to choose the right ones. Also, transition words can go in different parts of a sentence, 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 a sentence with a transition word?

Help Me

Transition words help us understand the order of events in writing. For example, 'first', 'next', and 'finally' show what happens in a story. Using these words makes writing easier to follow.