



## Effective Use of Transitions

### Today's Standard

8.W.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 argument structure; Crafting coherent research papers; Developing smooth narrative flow in stories; Creating professional emails and reports; Improving speech and debate skills

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned about using different words to connect ideas in writing. This helps make my writing clear and easy to follow.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they only need to use connecting words at the start of paragraphs. They might also think all connecting words do the same job. Both ideas are not correct.

### Quiz Me

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

### Help Me

Transitions help us connect our ideas when we write, like using 'and' or 'but' to make our thoughts flow better. This makes our writing clearer and easier to understand.