



Transition Words and Phrases

Today's Standard

8.W.3c - Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a personal narrative that includes time shifts.; Creating a historical account that uses transitions to show chronological order.; Developing a fictional story with clear transitions between different settings.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using transition words and phrases in writing. These words help connect ideas and make stories easier to follow.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some students think transitions are only needed at the start of paragraphs, but they can be used anywhere. Others use too many transitions, which can make writing confusing.

Quiz Me

- What are transition words?
- Why do we use transitions?
- Can you give an example of a transition word?
- Where can transitions be used in a paragraph?
- What happens if you use too many transitions?

Help Me

Transition words help connect ideas in writing. For example, when telling a story, you might use 'then' to show what happens next. This makes your story easier to understand.