



Using Transitions for Cohesion

Today's Standard

9-10.W.2c - Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing essays with clear section transitions; Creating cohesive research papers; Developing well-structured narratives; Enhancing clarity in argumentative writing; Improving flow in creative writing

Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to use different words to connect parts of my writing. This helps make my writing clear and easy to understand.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they only need to use connecting words between paragraphs. They might also use the same connecting word too many times. It's better to use different words to make writing more interesting.

Quiz Me

- What is a transition word?
- Can you give an example of a transition word?
- Why do we use transition words in writing?
- Where can we use transition words?
- What happens if we use the same transition word too much?

Help Me

Using different words to connect parts of your writing helps make your ideas clear. For example, when telling a story, you can use words like 'first,' 'next,' and 'finally' to show the order of events. This makes your writing easier to follow.