

COHERENT & COHESIVE DEVICES

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What is cohesive devices?

Relates to the micro level of the text, words and sentences and how they link together.

United and work together

Fitting and supporting each other.

- Cause: for a result, because of
- Effects: as a result, consequently
- Compare: similarly, just like
- Contrast: however, whereas

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Sequencing

To begin with, firstly, first, secondly, second, next, then, at this point, subsequently, after that, later, lastly, finally, in conclusion

Re-expressing

In other words, or, rather, or rather, to put it another way

Specifying

That is, that is to say, in other words

Referring

Apart from this, in this respect, as mentioned, as stated before

Resuming

To resume, returning to the previous point

Exemplifying

For example, for instance, such as, like, namely, by way of illustration, specifically

Summarising

All in all, in a nutshell, to summarise in sum, to sum up, in conclusion, to conclude, in short, briefly, holistically

What is cohesive devices?

Relates to the macro level features of the text, helping to make sense as a whole.

Planning of introduction – body paragraphs - conclusion

- Logically ordered & connected
- Clear & consistent & understandable

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Introducing further evidence

Also, additionally, in addition, furthermore, further to this, apart from that, other than that, what is more, moreover, besides, beside that

Comparing a further point with a previous

In the same way, in a similar vein, likewise, similarly

Denying expectation/ Making an unexpected contrast

Regardless to the fact, however, yet, although, though, nevertheless, nonetheless, in spite of the fact that, despite of the fact that.

Admitting the unexpected

As a matter of fact, actually, in fact, the matter of fact

Correcting from expected to unexpected

As a matter of fact, actually, in fact, On the contrary, instead, instead of

Contrasting from expected to unexpected

Instead of, instead, conversely in contrast, on the other hand, on the contrary, by comparison, alternatively, yet, conversely, however

Dismissing

Anyhow, at any rate, anyway, in that case, in any event, in any case, despite this, no matter what



Expressing an attitude

Amazingly, fortunately, surprisingly, inevitably, disappointingly, luckily

Establishing a casual link

Consequently, so, then, thus, therefore, hence

Giving a reason

Because, this is because, this is due to, this is due to the fact that, it follows that, given that, as, for this reason, for the reason that.

Indicating a result

As a result, therefore, thus, consequently, so that, because of this, in view of that, so then, in consequence, accordingly.

Stating a purpose

In order to, with the intention of, with this in mind, this is because, to this end, so as to

Stating a condition

Unless, if, if not in that case, as long as, provided that, assuming that, then, given that, otherwise, then

Expressing a degree of certainty

Admittedly, clearly, without doubt, of course, certainly, presumably, clearly, in fact, indeed, definitely, undeniably, indubitably, as a matter of fact



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