



Cohesive Device Hunt

In cohesive writing, the ideas of sentences and paragraphs are connected together at the sentence level in a way that supports the controlling idea of a text. The word “cohesive” comes from a Latin word that means “cleave together.” Cohesion in writing is achieved by the use of different kinds of cohesive devices (also called cohesive ties).

DIRECTIONS: Identify how the assigned text uses each cohesive device.

Cohesive Devices	How is it used in the text?
Pronouns referring back to a previously mentioned noun	
Substituting a synonym for a previously mentioned noun.	
Using transition words and connectors like therefore or because.	