



Cohesive Writing

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):

- 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

DIRECTIONS:

Read the assigned text. Identify an example of each cohesive device in the text.

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