

Sticking Text Together

strongIn the simplest terms, cohesion is the process of linking and connecting sentences together. Cohesion is considered the relationship between two elements (clauses, words, or phrases) in written or oral text.**/strong/pp/p**

strongco•he•sion/**strong/pp/pp**(kou'hi zən) n. **/pp/pp**1. the act or state of cohering, uniting, or sticking together.**/pp/pp**2. the molecular force between particles within a body or substance that actsto unite them. **/pp/pp**3. Bot. the congenitalunion of one part with another. **/pp/pp**4.**strong**
/strongLing.**strong** the property of unity in speech or writing that stems from links among surface elements, as in the reference of pronouns to elements in the surrounding discourse.
/strong/pp/pp<https://www.thefreedictionary.com/cohesion><p>**p/pp/pp/p**

USEFUL PHRASES

<p>Connectives although • because • but • even if • however • in order to • in spite of • provided that ... • since • so that • unless</p> <p>Ordering First of all ... • I would like to begin with ... • Firstly ..., Secondly ..., Thirdly ... etc. • My main argument is ... • In addition to that ... • Furthermore ... • Finally ... • To sum up ...</p> <p>Adverbs of degree absolutely • almost • at least • completely • extremely • hardly • particularly • rarely • rather • really</p> <p>Commenting actually • apparently • fortunately • in fact • in my opinion • it is true that • of course • perhaps • possibly • probably • unfortunately</p>	<p>Comparing and contrasting equally • in the same way • likewise • as well as • on the one hand ... on the other hand • unlike • in contrast to</p> <p>Giving examples for example • for instance • by way of illustration</p> <p>Giving reasons as a result • consequently • therefore</p> <p>Giving your conclusion/summary To sum up, ... • In short, ... • Considering all these arguments, ... • I would conclude that ... • I have come to the conclusion that ... • My suggestion is that ... • My appeal to ... is ... • Having weighed up all the arguments I would like to ...</p>
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