

Sticking Text Together

strong In 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**

strong co•he•sion /strong/pp/pp(kou'hi zən) n. /pp/pp1. the act or state of cohering, uniting, or sticking together. /pp/pp2. the molecular force between particles within a body or substance that act to unite them. /pp/pp3. Bot. the congenital union of one part with another. /pp/pp4. **strong** /strong Ling. **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>

USEFUL PHRASES

Connectives although • because • but • even if • however • in order to • in spite of • provided that ... • since • so that • unless 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 ... Adverbs of degree absolutely • almost • at least • completely • extremely • hardly • particularly • rarely • rather • really Commenting actually • apparently • fortunately • in fact • in my opinion • it is true that • of course • perhaps • possibly • probably • unfortunately	Comparing and contrasting equally • in the same way • likewise • as well as • on the one hand ... on the other hand • unlike • in contrast to Giving examples for example • for instance • by way of illustration Giving reasons as a result • consequently • therefore 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 ...
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