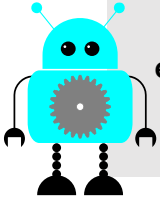


Cohesion Within Paragraphs



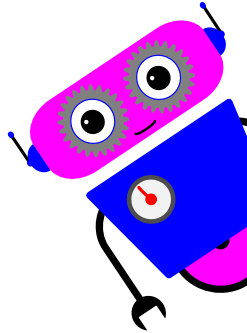
A paragraph has cohesion when it is well structured and the ideas within it flow easily from one to another. Cohesion makes it easier for a reader to understand a text. There are various ways of creating cohesion and these include using determiners, pronouns, conjunctions and adverbials.

1) Underline the pronouns that have been used to create cohesion in these sentences.

- a) Jack visited the new skate park yesterday. He enjoyed his visit immensely.
- b) Year 5 have been learning about Ancient Greece. They invited other classes in the school to see their work.
- c) Salina secured a place in the school debating team. She told her parents straight away.

2) Underline the conjunctions that have been used to create cohesion in these sentences.

- a) Zachary washed his hands before he prepared dinner for his family.
- b) Mum responded to her emails while I completed my science assignment.
- c) Geraldine enjoys athletics, although she injured her leg recently.



3) Underline the adverbials that have been used to create cohesion in this text.

Some professional footballers around the world are paid multi-million pound annual salaries. Many people believe that this is an excessive amount of money, however others feel that it is justified.

On one hand, footballers have to follow a strict training regime to keep themselves fit and continually develop their skills so some people feel their salaries are warranted. Moreover, footballers often have to make tough choices such as moving to a new country and leaving their family and friends behind. In addition, football is televised globally, bringing in millions of pounds for clubs so why should the players not receive a share of this money?

On the other hand, it is argued that key workers, such as paramedics and police officers who are essential to society, are paid a fraction of the amount that a footballer earns but have a more important job to do. Furthermore, football clubs earn a lot of money and this could be better spent by giving more to charities and projects to develop and improve local communities.

