

Cohesive devices – Adverbs

Adverbs create **cohesion** by explaining how words relate to each other.

Adverbs can give **meaning** to the links, to do with...

time	place	frequency	manner	degree	other linking
then	here	sometimes	luckily	nearly	however
meanwhile	there	usually	suddenly	too	then
yesterday		never	fast	very	consequently
now		often	eventually	almost	nevertheless
next		weekly	fortunately	quite	similarly
first		always	surprisingly	really	

Adverbials of **time** and **place** are useful for linking story paragraphs

early one morning

later that day

many years ago

before anyone could do anything

meanwhile

When?

on the island

outside the inn

inside the goat pen

in their dreams

at the beach

Where?

Cohesive devices – Pronouns

Pronouns can be used as **cohesive devices**.

They avoid repetition and make links to what has already been said...

Eric had found a **hat**. The **hat** was a large one. The **hat** was far too large to fit on **Eric's** head. But **Eric** liked the **hat**. "The **hat** is **Eric's hat**," **Eric** said.

Eric had found a hat. **It** was a large one. **It** was far too large to fit on **his** head. But **he** liked the hat. "**It** is **mine**," **he** said.

*The word in pink is a **determiner**. It comes **before and specifies the noun** (head) telling us whose head it is.*

Cohesive devices – Determiners

Determiners can be used as **cohesive devices**.

They provide cohesion because they **make links** to what has already been said.

the friends that were mentioned earlier

the trick that Eric performed with his hat

Those friends who had watched **the** trick asked Eric how he had done it. Eric smiled and shook **his** head. He would never reveal **his** secret.

Eric shook his own head, where the frog had been

Eric's secret about the trick in particular

Can you spot the determiners? How do they make links to other parts of the text?

Cohesive devices – Conjunctions

Remember:
a **clause** must have
an **active verb**.

Conjunctions can be used as **cohesive devices**.

Conjunctions join **clauses**.

The **links** create **cohesion** by joining **clauses** and explaining how they are joined.

Conjunctions can give **meaning** to the links, to do with...

time	place	cause	condition	contrast
when	where	because	if	although
while	wherever	so	unless	though
since		as	even if	whereas
as		since		while
before				