

COHESION IN ENGLISH

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An Abstract

The modern age witnesses big scientific developments and huge leaps amid all sciences fields, even it comes hard to follow-up such developments, which have been revealed its effects upon some sciences.

The languages science as being among the theoretical sciences, has big and various developments which in turn changed the directions of studies and its researchers , therefore , new theories , beliefs and currents are appeared for more than two centuries ; some of which was effected with historical research, and others being effected with natural sciences as well as with human sciences such as psychology and sociology, and others being effected with Technological a achievements especially in computer field.

My reserch comes as an attempt to fellow-up the developments of modern language science and practising what corresponds with our Arabic language.

Therefore, I have selected to study the recent development in the modern language which is meant by text language science or what being called (Text linguistics) which deals with the stady beyond the sentence, so, my subjects concentrates on (cohesion) which is submitted by the outhors (Halliday and Ruqaya Hassan) since the end of the sixties towards studying the text to distinguish it as unique unit deserve for language studies.

We have to refer hereby about all researchers in the fields of Text linguistics whom not presented such kind of study, as doublers of the sentence, for the sentence is the constituted part and the base in building of the text, and maintaining its grammatical structures, as a part to preserve the text building.

My research consists of four chapters preceded with introduction about the significant aspects of language development in the modern age.

In the first chapter, I have dealt with linguistics items, trying to grasp such items; also, I have dealt with some definitions of cohesion concept related to modern Western Scientists and their look about differences between the sentence and the text.

In the second chapter, I have submitted a survey about (Halliday and Ruqaya Hassan) book, "Cohesion in English) to get acquainted with their concept as well as to present the Cohesion methods which being classified in their examples mentioned in the book.

In the third Chapter, I have submitted what I regard the roots for this concept in the Arabic Grammar.

In the fourth Chapter, it is a practice for this concept (Cohesion) on Arabic Heritage Text, in spite of the short size of the text, but it extends to us with Cohesion methods inside it.

My research is ended with conclusion mentioning all the significant phases of the research.

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