

A Study of Lexical Cohesion in Life-story Article from Reader's Digest Magazines from 2017 January to 2017 July

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Abstract

Lexical cohesion is an important tool in forming a meaningful text. Lexical cohesion is a useful element in both written and spoken text. This research intends to find out how lexical cohesive devices support the readers in interpretation of the texts. The main reason of this research is to analyse the articles according to the theory provided by Halliday and Hasan (1976). The types of lexical cohesion are recorded and counted. Moreover, articles are analysed to find out how the lexical items support in decoding the message. The students specialize linguistics and literature will be able to get a better idea of using lexical cohesion in their writing.

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