

ELEMENTS OF GRAMMATICAL COHESION IN A TEXT. A COMPARATIVE APPROACH IN ENGLISH AND ALBANIAN LANGUAGES

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Abstract

The article focuses particularly on the analysis of grammatical cohesion as a significant element for the organization of the text. One of the aims that led us to deal with it is to bring information on the main issues regarding text and the phenomenon of textuality. The theory on the text as a hyper-syntactic unit is not consolidated enough and many problems are unsettled including the relation between text and syntax. We have thought to bring a detailed analysis due to the fact that aspects of cohesion have been treated a little by Albanian linguists although there is ample contribution by the contemporary linguists outside Albania. Having as the object of study theoretical and practical results achieved in English mainly, the research will be a good contributor in solving the problems of grammatical cohesion in Albanian language. By juxtaposing and comparing elements of grammatical cohesion in both languages we aim at shedding some light on the main similarities and differences which seem to bring the languages closer but also create a gap between them, pointing out the common or universal features as well as the originality and the unique character of each language.

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