

Importance of Developing Coherence and Cohesion in ESL Writing Among Undergraduate Learners

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Abstract

Coherence and cohesion are important for writing interactions, especially for college students learning English as a second language (ESL). These skills ensure that texts are well organised, united, and easy to understand. They are essential for school and work. This research investigates the significance of coherence and harmony in English as a Second Language (ESL) writing. It discusses the definition of coherence and harmony, the challenges that learners encounter, and practical strategies for improvement. It shows how mastering these areas helps with both language skills and school success. It discusses the effects on teaching and provides ideas for incorporating these elements into the ESL program. By focusing on real studies and examples, the paper gives ESL teachers frameworks they can use to teach these important writing skills. Findings show that promoting coherence and cohesion not only improves students' writing skills but also gives them the tools they need to communicate with people around the world, which eventually prepares them for success in a competitive academic and professional setting.

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Introduction

Writing is an important skill for undergraduates to have, especially those who are learning English as a second language (ESL). In college, doing well depends a lot on being able to write well-organized things, like essays, reports, and study papers. There are many important parts of excellent writing, but coherence and cohesion stand out as vital ones. Coherence ensures organization and the logical flow of ideas, facilitating readers' comprehension of the writer's argument or narrative. On the other hand, cohesion is the use of language tools like transition words, verbs, and conjunctions to make sentences

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