#### **Lexis** (lexical chains)

### Example 1

The **art gallery** was exhibiting all his **paintings**, but not the **sculpture** or his early **etchings**.

#### Example 2

The players gathered on the pitch and kicked the ball around, before playing in earnest.

#### Example 3

The **students** attending the **lecture** all **took notes** and asked a lot of questions.



#### **Cohesive Nouns**

### Example 1

Over a million dollars was spent last year. This **investment** was needed and was wisely spent.

#### Example 2

The two cars collided on the flyover. However, nobody was hurt in the **accident**.

# Example 3

The children were always fighting, but noone seemed concerned about the **problem**.



## **Reference**

## Example 1

Tom went alone to **the party**, **which** was fancy dress, and **he** made **his** costume **himself**.

# Example 2

The disabled climber knew how difficult the climb at 2880 m. would be. **This** ascent, at **such** an altitude, had defeated many others.

# Example 3

My room is very dark and hers is similar.



#### **Substitution**

## Example 1

I need to buy some some new shoes and those blue ones look lovely!

## Example 2

The customer demonstrated outside the store, but he did not want to do so.

## Example 3

The winters can be wet and cold in London. The same is unhappily, also true for the summers.



# **Conjunction**

## Example 1

Firstly, we need to water all the plants because the weather has been very dry.

#### Example 2

The dog bit him, therefore he needed medical attention immediately.

#### Example 3

In addition, government expenditure needs to be cut in this fiscal year.



#### **Ellipsis** (leaving words out)

## Example 1

Ann was quite happy to handle the snake, although the others did not want to. (handle the snake)

#### Example 2

Here is the deck of cards, now take any four. (cards)

### Example 3

I wanted to take another chocolate covered cherry, but I knew I must not. (take another chocolate covered cherry)

