APPENDIX A

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English cohesive items and their functions provided by Halliday and Hasan (1976: 333-338) are listed below (not complete list).

Appendix Table A1 English cohesive items and their functions

Types	Cohesive Items
REFERENCE	
1. Pronominals	
1.1 singular	he, him, his, she, her, hers
1.2 singular, neuter	it, its
1.3 plural	they, them, their, theirs
Pronominals functioning as:	
(a) non-possessive, as head	he/him, she/her/, it, they/them
(b) possessive, as head	his, hers, its, theirs
(c) possessive, as deictic	his, her, its, their
2. Demonstratives and Definite Article	
2.1 demonstrative, near	this/these, here
2.2 demonstrative, far	that/those, there, then
2.3 definite article	the
Pronominals functioning as:	
(a) nominal, deictic or head	this/these, that/those, the
(b) place adverbial	here, there
(c) time adverbial	then
3. Comparatives	
3.1 identity	e.g: same, identical
3.2 similarity	e.g: similar (ly), such
3.3 difference	e.g: different, other, else, additional

Appendix Table A1 (Continued)

Types	Cohesive Items
3.4 comparison, quantity	e.g: more, less, many
3.5 comparison, quality	e.g: comparatives, superlatives
Comparatives functioning as:	
(a) deictic	(1) identity, (2) similarity and (3) difference
(b) numerative	(4) comparison, quantity
(c) epithet	(5) comparison, quantity
(d) adjunct or submodifier	(1) identity, (2) similarity, (3) difference, (4-5) comparison, quantity and quantity

SUBSTITUTION

1. Nominal Substitutes

1.1 for noun head	one/ones
1.2 for nominal complement	the same
1.3 for attribute	so

2. Verbal Substitutes

2.1 for verb	do, be, have
2.2 for process	do the same/likewise
2.3 for proposition	do so, be so

3. Clausal Substitutes

3.1 positive	so
3.2 negative	not

Substitute Clause functioning as:

(a) report

(b) conditional

(c) modalized

(d) other

Appendix Table A1 (Continued)

Types	Cohesive Items

ELLIPSIS

1. Nominal Ellipsis

1.1 deictic as head

    1.1.1 specific deictic   e.g: possessive, demonstrative

    1.1.2 non-specific deictic   e.g: every, each, all, both

    1.1.3 post-deictic   e.g: same, different, typical

1.2 numerative as head

    1.2.1 ordinal   e.g: first, second, last, next

    1.2.2 cardinal   e.g: one, two, three

    1.2.3 indefinite   e.g: a little, several, few

1.3 epithet as head

    1.3.1 superlative

    1.3.2 comparative

    1.3.3 others

2. Verbal Ellipsis

2.1 lexical ellipsis

    2.1.1 total   (all item omitted except first operator)

    2.1.2 partial   (only lexical verb omitted)

2.2 operator ellipsis

    2.2.1 total   (all item omitted except lexical verb)

    2.2.2 partial   (only operator omitted)

3. Clausal Ellipsis

3.1 propositional ellipsis

    3.1.1 total   (all propositional element omitted)

    3.1.2 partial   (some complement or adjunct present)

Appendix Table A1 (Continued)

Types	Cohesive Items
3.2 modal ellipsis	
3.2.1 total	(all modal element omitted)
3.2.2 partial	(subject present)
3.3 general ellipsis of the clause	
3.3.1 wh-	(only wh-element present)
3.3.2 yes/no	(only item expressing polarity present)
3.3.3 other	(other single clause element present)
3.4 zero	(entire clause omitted)

Elliptical Clause functioning as:

(a) yes/no question or answer

(b) wh-question or answer

(c) 'reported' element

(d) otherwise

CONJUNCTION

1. Additive

1.1 simple	e.g: and, nor, or
1.2 complex, emphatic	e.g: furthermore, alternatively,
1.3 complex, de-emphatic	e.g: by the way, incidentally
1.4 apposition	e.g: that is, thus, in other words
1.5 comparison	e.g: in the same way, on the other hand, by contrast

2. Adversative

2.1 adversative	e.g: though, but, however
2.2 contrastive	e.g: actually, conversely, on the other hand
2.3 correction	e.g: in stead, on the contrary, or rather
2.4 dismissal	e.g: in any case, anyhow

Appendix Table A1 (Continued)

Types	Cohesive Items
3. Causal	
3.1 general	e.g: so, therefore, consequently
3.2 specific	e.g: on account of this, in consequence, with this in mind
3.3 reversed causal	e.g: for, because
3.4 causal, specific	e.g: it follows, arising out of this, to this end
3.5 conditional	e.g: in that case, other wise, under other circumstances
3.6 respective	e.g: in this respect, apart from this, in other respects
4. Temporal	
4.1 simple	e.g: next, just then, before that
4.2 conclusive	e.g: in the end
4.3 correlatives	e.g: first…then, at first, in the first place
4.4 complex	e.g: at once, soon, meanwhile, until then
4.5 internal temporal	e.g: then, finally, in conclusion
4.6 here and now	e.g: up to now, at this point, from now on
4.7 summary	e.g: to sum up, to resume
5. Other (Continuative)	e.g: now, of course, anyway, after all