

5.1-3 Logical progression: Cohesion test

Cohesion test: Prepare

Instructions: Prepare a scrambled paragraph for a cohesion test

1. Copy and paste one paragraph of your own writing in a new document
2. Divide the paragraph up sentence by sentence
(= separate all sentences)
3. However, keep the first sentence in place and scramble the other sentences (so that they aren't in the correct order)

Cohesion test: Peer work

1. Exchange paragraphs via Forum 5.1-3 Cohesion: Peer exchange

2. Task: Try to re-construct your peer's paragraph

- Note: The topic and the controlling idea in the topic sentence
- Hint: Look for lexical clues in the sentences, such as
 - Repeated words, words from the same family, or synonyms
 - General words that refer to something specific mentioned elsewhere (e.g. the place, the facility, this research)
 - Words from the same thematic field (e.g. text, readers, written)
 - Thematic progression: constant, linear, split
 - Relationships between sentences (e.g. cause-effect, contrast, addition, example)