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# Cohesion Within Paragraphs Mini Test

1. What is meant by the term **cohesion** in writing.

1 mark

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2. Why is cohesion important?

4 marks

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3. Add **two** words to each column.

14 marks

Addition	Opposition	Reinforcing	Explaining	Listing	Indicating Result	Indicating Time

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4. Fill in the blank spaces with an appropriate connecting adverb.

3 marks

\_\_\_\_\_, I want to welcome you to the meeting.  
I enjoyed the Shakespeare play. Anna, \_\_\_\_\_, was bored.  
I was angry. \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't say anything.

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1 What is meant by the term cohesion in writing?

*Cohesion in writing means that paragraphs are well structured, logical and flow smoothly. Ideas are 'glued' and linked together.*

Award the mark if the gist is clear.

1 mark

2 Why is cohesion important?

Award a mark for each point made, up to 4 marks.

- *It keeps order in the paragraphs.*
- *Related ideas are kept together.*
- *It makes it easier for the reader to understand the text.*
- *Ideas flow more smoothly.*
- *It provides links between ideas.*

4 marks

3 Accept any of the words in the table or any other appropriate choices.

Award 1 mark for each correct word.

14 marks

Addition	Opposition	Reinforcing	Explaining	Listing	Indicating Result	Indicating Time
<i>also</i>	<i>however</i>	<i>besides</i>	<i>for example</i>	<i>firstly</i>	<i>therefore</i>	<i>in the beginning</i>
<i>furthermore</i>	<i>nevertheless</i>	<i>anyway</i>	<i>in other words</i>	<i>first of all</i>	<i>consequently</i>	<i>just then</i>
<i>moreover</i>	<i>on the other hand</i>	<i>after all</i>	<i>to clarify</i>	<i>lastly</i>	<i>hence</i>	<i>meanwhile</i>
<i>still</i>	<i>in contrast</i>		<i>for instance</i>	<i>secondly</i>	<i>as a result</i>	<i>later</i>
<i>and again</i>			<i>that is to say</i>	<i>thirdly</i>	<i>for this reason</i>	<i>at first</i>

4 Multiple answers possible. Award 1 mark for each blank space completed with an appropriate connecting adverb.

3 marks