

ABSTRACT

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This study attempts to analyze of the use of grammatical cohesion in "XXX:Return of Xander Cage" movie script. The basic purpose of this present study is to investigate the frequent of grammatical cohesion in movie script and the function. This descriptive study found out that all the grammatical cohesions suggested by Hassan and Halliday can be seen in this movie except nominal ellipsis. In addition, this research also found three important functions of references, two functions of substitute, six functions of conjunction and only one function of ellipsis.

the analysis showing that All types of grammatical cohesion are used by the four main characters in this movie except nominal ellipsis. In 15 scenes, there are 452 grammatical cohesive devices. From 452 cohesions, 84% is personal reference. It appears 406 times. In other word, personal reference is the most often used devices within the movie. The most frequent reference is personal reference. Additive conjunction is in the second place, which is, 7% (30) times, followed by demonstrative reference which appears 17 times (3%). Adversative conjunction then follows, which is, 10 time appearance (3%). Comparative reference is 7 times, causal conjunction is 5 times, and temporal conjunction is 6 occurrences or 1% of appearance. The last is verbal substitution, verbal ellipsis, and clausal substitution, each appears twice. Nominal substitution and clausal ellipsis appear once each. For the functions of grammatical cohesion found within the movie are expressed by some divisions. First, reference has three important functions are to avoid repeating the same words, to point out a scale of proximity, and to compare something or situation. Second, substitution and ellipsis simplify and accurate the utterance. The last is conjunction, it has six functions are to relate similar or identical words, to coordinate sentences, to opposite the preceding statement, to connect between cause and effect in a sentence, and to connect chronology. Beside the function are mentioned above, the general and basic function of grammatical cohesion is to relate words, clauses, phrases, or sentence in order to make the sentence meaningful.