Abstract

The objective of this article is to analyze the use of lexico-grammatical mechanisms that allow the construction of the cohesive chains of the "think piece". Its theoretical basis lye, on the one hand, on the proposals of Halliday and Hasan (1976), Bernárez (1982); Cassany, Luna and Sanz (1994); Casado (1995); Beaugrande and Dressler (1997), Calsamiglia y Tusón (1999) and Simone (2001) for the study of cohesive resources, and on the other, on the model of Simone (2001) for the treatment of the cohesive chains (use of various cohesive resources linked to the same referent). This model was also considered for the analysis of the data. The results show that cohesive resources constitute main and complementary chains that allow the presentation of arguments with which the authors intends to convince the receptor.

Keywords

Cohesive Resources, Cohesive Chains, Think piece.