

GRAMMATICAL COHESION ANALYSIS IN THE BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY SECTION OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT THESES: A CASE STUDY AT DIAN NUSWANTORO UNIVERSITY

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From the analysis, it can be concluded that there are personal references with 99 words (37, 36 %). There are 19 words (7, 17 %) included in demonstrative reference. There are 2 words (0, 75%) included nominal ellipsis. Comparative references and nominal substitution with 1 word (0, 38 %) and it became the smallest number of grammatical cohesive devices. There are additive conjunctions with 86 words (32, 45 %), adversative conjunction with 7 words (2, 64 %), causal conjunction with 19 words (7, 17 %). The last is the number of temporal conjunction with 32 words (12, 08 %).

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