



**AN ANALYSIS ON GRAMMATICAL AND LEXICAL COHESIVE  
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This thesis deals with discourse analysis which concerns with the analysis of grammatical and lexical cohesion within a text. The text analyzed in this thesis is in the form of radio script. The script entitles *Cliffhanger: Rock Climbing as Sport and Art* which is taken from VOA “Special English” radio broadcast. The script is derived from the show aired in December 2009. The writer intends to find out what grammatical cohesive devices (reference, substitution, ellipsis, and conjunction) and lexical cohesive devices (repetition, synonym, antonym, hyponym, meronym, and collocation) are in the script and their contribution in making the script coherent and unified. The data applied in this writing are qualitative data which mean the data are written text. Data collection in this thesis is documentary study. This thesis is a descriptive study which elaborates grammatical cohesive devices and lexical cohesive devices and their contribution in the script. The result of this thesis indicates that the cohesive devices help to find the main ideas in the script. Those main ideas make the script coherent. In conclusion, the analysis of cohesive devices is used to know how coherence is achieved by employing cohesive devices in the script.

**Key words:** *Discourse Analysis, VOA Special English Radio Script, Grammatical and Lexical Cohesive Devices, Main Idea, Coherence*

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