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Correlative connection between the final sentence of the paragraph and the preceding text in English articles and essays

Different correlative means between the final element of the paragraph and the preceding text are analyzed in the articles and essays. Such means include single and multiple repetitions of one or more words, parallel constructions, topical vocabulary, systematic and contextual antonyms and synonyms. They are capable to realize contact and distant correlation between the final element of the paragraph and the previous sentence, a number of sentences in the paragraph. In cases of interaction of the above mentioned means some of them become principal and others are subsidiary. The correlative markers do not only play a uniting role. Being very expressive linguistic phenomena they serve for persuasive purposes, helping the writer to convince the reader and influence his opinion concerning the information given in the text.

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