اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ {1} خَلَقَ الْإِنسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ {2} اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّـكَ } { {الْأَكْرَمُ{3} الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ {4}

صدق الله العظيم {العلق - الآية {1-4

Quran verses

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Read: In the name of thy Lord Who createth, (1) Createth man from a clot. (2) Read: And thy Lord is the Most Bounteous, (3) Who teacheth by the pen,(4)

DEDICATION

To the soul of my father

To my mother

To my brothers, sisters and my friends

Acknowledgements

First of all praise be to Allah the Almaighty for helping me to complete this work .

I am particularly grateful to my supervisor Dr. Abdulmahoud Idrees for his helpful advice and encouragement. My gratitude is also due to staff members at Sudan National Center for Languages (SELTI-SUNACEL) in academic year (2006-2007)

I would also like to thank all those who contributed to this work, Sudan University libarary, Islamic University libarary and also Elahfad university also my grateful thank to all staff members at Elbuluk Secondary School and Elthoura Elgadeeda Secondary School for Girls.

Special thanks to staff members of English department at ALawia Abdelrafe Model School for Girls who contributed to this work, without whose assistance this study would not have been accomplished.

Also special thanks go to my honest and faithful sisters and brother and friends whose advice and thoughts have really contributed in completing this study.

finally I would like to thank everyone, whose name has not been mentioned here, and who was supportive and helpful to me during the completion of this work.

Abstract

This study intends to determine the difficulties face final Sudanese secondary school when using cohesion devices and coherence in their writing.

To achieve this purpose, the study adopted a descriptive analytical method, the population of the study consisted 40 female students at Alwia AbdElrafe model secondary school from Karari locality the tools of data collection, which was used in this study was the answer sheets for MOCK Examination 2012.

The data was analyzed by using the statistical program (SPSS), then there was a textual analysis of subjects' written texts.

The descriptive analysis indicated that the SPINE series did not include adequate practices, which enhances ideal application of the cohesion devices and coherence, students' ignorance of correct usage of it. Because there is less competence. The findings were been discussed in the light of the hypotheses.

As a solution of this problem the researcher pointed out the following recommendations:

Teachers and syllabus designers, should contribute in developing curriculum.

The teachers should draw their attention to their students in order to improve their abilities to use cohesion devices.

The instructors should provide adequate training for teachers.

The syllabus designers should provide books for the students with adequate exercises.

I think when our students have written a text, teachers will consider the features of written texts. However looking through materials for teaching writing shows that the result of design of tasks. Awareness of these can inform the ways of writing tasks in the classroom.

Students should also pay more attention to these elements of writing.

Teachers should practise their students to use cohesive devices through focusing on both grammatical and semantic convention of academic writing.

ملـخـص الـبحـث

تهدف هذه الدراسة لتحديد الصعوبات الـتي تـواجه طلاب الصـف الثـالث الثانوي في استخدام أدوات الربط.

ولتحقيق هذا الغرض فقد اعتمدت الدراسة على المنهج الوصفي التحليلي. تكون مجتمع الدراسة من 40 طالبة من مدرسة علوية عبد الدافع النموذجية بنات وقد استخدمت الباحثة الامتحان التجريبي 2012 للتحليل الوصفي.

قامت الدراسة بتحليل البيانات إحصائياً مستخدمة برنامج التحليل الإحصائي كما قامت الدراسة بتحليل نص لمقالات هؤلاء الطلاب (SPSS)

لم تتضمن التدريبات SPINE وأشار التحليل الوصفي إلى أن سلسلة كتاب الكافية بما يعزز التطبيق الأمثل لأدوات التناغم المعنوي والترابط اللغوي وجهل الطلاب بالاستخدام الصحيح لأدوات الربط بسبب قلة المعرفة . وكانت النتائج . قد نوقشت في ضوء الفرضيات

ولحل هذه المشكلة أوصت الباحثة بالاتي:

. على المعلمين وواضعي المناهج الاهتمام بالمساهمة في تطوير المنهج

- على المعلمين الاهتمام بطلابهم من أجل تحسين مستوياتهم في استخدام -أدوات الربط.
- تدريب المعلمين تدريباً كافياً من قبل إدارات التعليم -
- . SPINE وضع التدريبات الكافية في سلسة كتابة -
- على المعلمين أن يضعوا في اعتبارهم مميزات الكتابة ومادة الكتابة التي يتم تدريسها وأن الوعي بهذه المميزات يجعل الطالب مطلعاً على طـرق الكتابـة داخل الفصل.
- على الطلاب أن ينتبهوا للعوامل المهمة في الكتابة. اهتمام المعلمين بتدريس -طلابهـم علـى اسـتخدام أدوات الربـط بـالتركيز علـى القواعـد النحويـة فـي المنهج الدراسي.
- أيضا اقترحت الباحثة دراسات أخرى في نفس المجال لم تتطرق لها الباحثة الحالي

No.

Subjects

page

Table of Contents

1

Ouranic Verse

I

2

Dedication

Ш

Objectives of the Research

2

1.3

The research Questions
2
1.4
The research Hypotheses
2
1.5
Significance of the Study
2
1.6
Limits of the Study
3
1.7
Research Methodology
3
Chapter Two: Literature Review
2.0
Definition of Writing
4
2.1
The Difficulties of Writing

5

2.2

Importance of Writing

6

2.3

Purposes of Writing

7

2.4

Types of Writing

8

2.5

The Nature of Writing

9

2.6

Writing Process

11

2.7

The Needs of Learning

12

2.8

Teaching Learners to Write
12
2.9
Importance of Teaching Writing
13
2.10
Supporting the Learners in Writing Task
13
2.11
Contrastive Analysis
13
2.12
Definition of Errors
15
2.13
Source of Errors
15
2.14
Definition of Text
18

2.15

Concept of Cohesion

19

2.16

Cohesive Devices

20

2.17

Types of Cohesive Devices

21

2.18

Cohesion and Writing

36

2.19

Concept of Coherence

36

2.20

Unity and Coherence

38

2.21

Problem with Coherence

4	3
	_

2.22

Previous Studies

45

Chapter Three: Methodology

3.0

Introduction

47

3.1

Method

47

3.2

Subjects

47

3.3

Instrument

47

3.3.1

Test Design

48

3.3.2 Procedure of Data Collection 48 3.4 Validity and Reliability 49 3.5 Technique of Analysis 49 3.6 Summary 49 **Chapter Four: Data Analysis and Discussion** 4.0 Introduction 50 4.1 Types of Cohesive Devices

50

4.2

Types of Transitional Expressions
57
4.3
An Overall Check List of Cohesion and Coherence of the Sample Studied
62
4.4
Results in Terms of the Hypotheses
72
Chapter Five: Findings & Recommendations
5.1
Conclusion
77
5.2
Summary of the Research
77
5.3
Recommendations
77
5.4

Suggestion For Further Studies

78

References

Appendix

List of Tables

Table 3.1	Types of cohesive devices	49
Table 3.2	Types of Transitional expression	49
Table 3.3	An overall check list of coherence and coherence	49
	of the sample studied	
Table	Pronoun references	51
4.1.1		
Table	Substitution	51
4.1.2		
Table	Transitional expression	52
4.1.3		
Table	Ellipsis	53
4.1.4		
Table	Lexical cohesion	54
4.1.5		
Table	Parallel structure	55
4.1.6		
Table	Old / new information	56
4.1.7		
Table	Addition	58
4.2.1		
Table	Comparison / contrast	59
4.1.2		
Table	Caused and Effect	60
4.1.3		
Table	Others	61
4.1.4		

Table	The investigation of cohesion	62
4.3.1 Table 4.3.2	Grammar	63
Table 4.3.3	Vocabulary	64
Table 4.3.4	Repetition of words and phrase	65
Table 4.3.5	Logical sequence of ideas	66
Table 4.3.6	Information pattern of sentence	67
Table 4.3.7	The arrangement of new information	68
Table 4.3.8	Organizational signals	69
Table 4.3.9	Pronouns and demonstrative	71
Table 4.3.10	An overall check list of coherence and coherence of the sample studied	72
Table 4.1.8	Types of cohesive devices	74
Table 4.2.5	Types Transitional expression	75

List of Figures

Figure 4.1.1	Pronoun references	51
Figure 4.1.2	Substitution	51
Figure 4.1.3	Transitional expression	53
Figure 4.1.4	Ellipsis	54
Figure 4.1.5	Lexical cohesion	55
Figure 4.1.6	Parallel structure	56
Figure 4.1.7	Old / new information	57
Figure 4.2.1	Addition	58
Figure 4.1.2	Comparison / contrast	59
Figure 4.1.3	Caused and Effect	60
Figure 4.1.4	Others	61
Figure 4.3.1	The investigation of cohesion	63
Figure 4.3.2	Grammar	63
Figure 4.3.3	Vocabulary	65
Figure 4.3.4	Repetition of words and phrase	66
Figure 4.3.5	Logical sequence of ideas	67
Figure 4.3.6	Information pattern of sentence	68

Figure 4.3.7	The arrangement of new information	69
Figure 4.3.8	Organizational signals	70
Figure 4.3.9	Pronouns and demonstrative	71
Figure	An overall check list of coherence and coherence	73
4.3.10	of the sample studied	
Figure 4.1.8	Types of cohesive devices	74
Figure 4.2.5	Types of Transitional expression	76