

# CF-3: Similarities of the Start & Finish

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## Definition

The end of a sentence has a similar meaning to the beginning of the following sentence, establishing a semantic link which bridges the two sentences.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Example

يريد الجميع شراء منزل.  
شراء البيت أو الشقة هو أكبر عملية شراء في حياتك.

These days, everyone wants to buy a home.  
A house or flat is biggest purchase in your life.

## References

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