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Definition

A rhetorical technique in which a single idea is reinforced by repeating it through two or more lexical items with different wording but similar or complementary meaning.^[1]

Example

سليم مؤدب ولطيف وصبور.

Salim is polite, kind and patient.

Explanation

The noun “Salim” is modified by the descriptors “polite,” “kind” and “patient”.

See also

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References

- ↑ See *Metabole*: Hussein Abdul-Raof, *Arabic Rhetoric: A Pragmatic Analysis* (Oxford: Routledge, 2006), 267, ISBN 9780415386098. DOI: [10.4324/9780203965399](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203965399)

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