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Definition

Rather than only one statement of praise or criticism, the communicator links together two or more related statements of praise or criticism. This creates a more intense rhetorical effect.^[1]



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Example

لقد حصلت على درجات ممتازة في امتحاناتي النهائية،

لقد ضمنت مستقبلك المشرق،

وأنت دحضت كل المشككين.

You got excellent grades in your final exams,

You secured your bright future,

And you disproved all the sceptics.

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