

CJ-2: Head-Tail

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Also known as ***Anadiplosis***

Definition

The first word of the sentence (the "head", al-ṣadr) is morphologically related to the last word of the previous sentence (the "tail", al-ʿajz).^[1]

Example

لندن مدينة الفرص.
الفرص المفتوحة للاستغلال.
والاستغلال وباء.
والوباء لا يميز بين الغني والفقير.

London is a city of opportunity.
Opportunities open for exploitation.
Exploitation is an epidemic.
And the epidemic does not distinguish between rich and poor.



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