

CE-2: Syntactic Grouping

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Definition

This is to combine several things together and give a collective verdict or judgement on them together.^{[1][2][3]}

Example 1

دفاترك وأقلامك وكل جهديك ستكون ضرورية عند بدء العام الدراسي الجديد.

Your notebooks, your pens, and all your efforts will be essential when the new school year begins.

Explanation

"Your notebooks", "your pens" and "all your efforts" are combined with the same judgement, of being required.

Example 2

وَاصْبِرْ نَفْسَكَ مَعَ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَ رَبَّهُمْ بِالْغَدَاةِ وَالْعَشِيِّ يُرِيدُونَ وَجْهَهُ

And keep yourself patient with those who call upon their Lord in the morning and the evening, seeking His Face.

[Qur'an 18:28](#)

Explanation

"Morning" and "evening" are combined to share the same predicate: calling upon their Lord.

Example 3

الْمَالُ وَالْبَنُونَ زِينَةُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا

Wealth and children are [but] adornment of the worldly life.

[Qur'an 18:46](#)

Explanation

زينةُ الحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا share one predicate: and المالُ and البنونُ

Example 4

إِنَّمَا الْخَمْرُ وَالْمَيْسِرُ وَالْأَنْصَابُ وَالْأَزْلَامُ رِجْسٌ

Wine, gambling, altars, and divining arrows are all filth...

[Qur'an 5:90](#)

Explanation

There are four distinct nouns with one collective ruling: رِجْسٌ (impure/filth).

See also

- [CE-3: Semantic Grouping](#) where the lexical items are connected by a semantic rather than syntactic relationship.

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