

## ABSTRACT

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This research analyzes about grammatical cohesion found in the lyrics of *Afterlife* by Avenged Sevenfold. Grammatical cohesion devices consists of references, substitutions, ellipsis and conjunctions. Grammatical cohesion is the way to know how the relationship from one word to another word in the text and grammatical cohesion gives the most substantive contribution to the text. By this research is expected to understand and to know the relationship of the word in the text especially the text of song's lyrics.

To conduct this research the researcher uses descriptive qualitative method, because the data in the form of words, phrases, and sentences. The data of this research is the lyric of by Avenged Sevenfold. To analyze the data the researcher takes the data which consist of reference, substitution, ellipsis and conjunction that are used in the lyrics of *Afterlife* by Avenged Sevenfold, and explain the function of grammatical cohesion in those lyrics.

The result of this research show that grammatical cohesion which consist reference, substitution, ellipsis and conjunction that are used in the lyrics of *Afterlife* by Avenged Sevenfold and each kind of grammatical cohesion has different function. By using grammatical cohesion, the lyrics have relation each other and the words are not monotonous to read.

Finally, this research gives contribution to English students, lecturers and people who are interested in analyzing about grammatical cohesion, because this study can lead the reader understand the relationship of the words in the text. For the next researches which have the same interest to analyze grammatical cohesion, this research is expected that the result of the study is going to lead the next researcher as reference, substitution, ellipsis and conjunction that might be relevant to their research. Hopefully, further researchers can analyze more deeply and use the new theory of grammatical cohesion.