

**A comparative study of lexical cohesive devices through some English and Vietnamese fables =
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The aim of this study is to give an overview of theoretical background of discourse and discourse analysis; cohesion, coherence and cohesive devices; concept of ESP and ESP discourse. Besides, I would like to describe and analyze lexical cohesive devices through some English and Vietnamese Fables. I hope that the findings of the study will be given a big contribution to the teaching and learning English.

The study includes three main parts of which the first part presents the rationales, scope, methodology. The following part with two main chapters. Chapter one is the theoretical background of the studies with theories related to discourse and discourse analysis, cohesion and coherence, ESP. Chapter two provides an analysis of lexical cohesive devices through some English and Vietnamese Fables . In the final part, recapitulation, implications, limitations of the study and suggestions for further research are presented.

