Cohesion

These questions practise cohesion - using pronouns, linking adverbials and conjunctions so writing flows. New in Year 5.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Section A: Clear Writing

1. Who does "he" mean? Max called Dan because he needed help.

2. Rewrite the sentence in question 1 so it is clear.

3. Choose the best linking adverbial to add a point: Dogs are loyal. ___, they are great company. (In addition, However)

4. Choose a linking adverbial that shows contrast: Cats are independent. ___, dogs need lots of attention.

5. Underline three cohesive devices: Firstly, the Romans built roads. They also built baths.

Section B: Making It Flow

1. Link with a linking adverbial: It was snowing heavily. School closed.

2. Write a sentence starting with "Meanwhile".

3. Rewrite with pronouns: Amir found a key. Amir opened the box. Amir found a map.

4. Correct the tense so it stays the same: Yesterday I go to the park and played.

5. Write a closing sentence for a paragraph, starting with "Finally,".