

**LAS Activity 302**

Counting clauses

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2	that people have given to language over the years	
3	which establish the basis for the form [...] and the interpretation	
4	that language takes	
5	that is given to texts	
b. Therefore*, language is what it is because of the use or function that people give it.		3
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<p>c. Now*, the 'systemic' aspect of Halliday's grammar relies on the fact that its underpinning theory is based on regarding language as a system of meanings and structures, which is arranged in an endless chain of choices.</p>	<p>3</p>
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\*These expressions play a 'bigger' role in the written discourse, as they go beyond the sentence structure in that they can connect sentences within paragraphs or between paragraphs so as to make a text more coherent (logical) and cohesive (linked).