

Recognising Devices to Build Cohesion – Fiction

Droplets of condensation trickled down the front panel of the creation pod. Inside, a wrinkly body lay buried deep in the ice.

Dr Disaster, who sat at his computer, could hardly bring himself to push the button. All of the thefts, the science, and the secret deals in distant countries had been building to this moment. The words 'Creation finished' flashed brightly on the pod's screen. The doctor shut his eyes tight (he had never been very brave at times like this), reached out, and pressed.

The loud sound of sirens and machinery immediately filled the lab. Enormous pipes, which had been unused for so long, began to pump water out of the bottom of the creation pod as the ice inside melted. Soon, the creature would live...

Several minutes later, everything ended with a hiss as the pod door slowly opened. Full of excitement, Dr Disaster dashed closer and leaned over to see inside. A pair of wild, orange eyes flashed open as his face appeared. The creature was alive. It wanted to hunt.

1a. Find and copy the conjunction in the first sentence of paragraph 3.



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2a. True or false? Three fronted adverbials are used in paragraph 4.



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3a. Which personal pronoun refers to Dr Disaster in paragraph 2?



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4a. In which paragraph has an ellipsis been used to build suspense?



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5a. In the first sentence of paragraph 2, has the author used a relative clause or a fronted adverbial to give extra information about where Dr Disaster is?



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