



Function-Rank Matrix

Ideational		Interpersonal		Textual	
		Logical		(structural)	(non-structural)
Experiential	By rank:	All ranks: Paratactic and hypotactic relations (condition, addition, report)	By rank:	By rank: Clause: theme Verbal group: voice Nominal group: deixis Adverbial group: conjunction	Cross-rank: Information unit: information distribution, information focus
	Clause: transitivity		Clause: mood, modality		
	Verbal group: tense	Verbal group: person	Verbal group: person		
	Nominal group: epithesis Adverbial group: circumstance	Nominal group: attitude Adverbial group: comment	Nominal group: attitude Adverbial group: comment		

from: Halliday, M A K & Hasan, R. *Cohesion in English*. London: Longman, 1976. 29. (Table 1: The place of COHESION in the description of English)



rank	metafunction →		ideational		interpersonal	textual		
	[class]		logical	experiential				
clause	[prepositional]	complexes (clause-	INTER-DEPENDENCY (parataxis / hypotaxis) & LOGICAL-SEMANTIC RELATION (expansion / projection)	TRANSITIVITY	MOOD	THEME	(cohesive)	
		phrase-		MINOR TRANSITIVITY	MINOR MOOD (adjunct type)	CONJUNCTION		
group	[verbal]	group-	INTER-DEPENDENCY (parataxis / hypotaxis) & LOGICAL-SEMANTIC RELATION (expansion / projection)	TENSE	FINITENESS	VOICE; DEICTICITY	COHESIVE RELATIONS REFERENCE SUBSTITUTION / ELLIPSIS CONJUNCTION LEXICAL COHESION	
				MODIFICATION	THING TYPE, CLASSIFICATION	PERSON; ATTITUDE		DETERMINATION
				MODIFICATION		COMMENT (adjunct type)		CONJUNCTION
word		word-		DERIVATION (DENOTATION)	(CONNOTATION)			
information unit		information unit complex		ACCENTUATION	KEY	INFORMATION		
		complexes		simplexes				

Table 1: Function--rank matrix (adapted from: Halliday, M. A. K. (2009) Methods – techniques – problems. In M. A. K. Halliday and J. J. Webster (eds) *Continuum Companion to Systemic Functional Linguistics*, 59–86. London and New York: Continuum)