

**coherence**[kəʊˈhi(ə)rəns] *n*

1. связь, сцепление  
coherence of soil - *с.-х.* связность почвы
2. связность, последовательность (*доводов, аргументации*)
3. *спец.* когерентность

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**co·her·ence** **AW** [coherence coherences] **BrE** [kəʊˈhiərəns] **NAmE**[kəʊˈhiərəns] **noun uncountable** (formal)

the situation in which all the parts of sth fit together well

- The points you make are fine, but the whole essay lacks coherence.

**Opp:** ↑incoherenceExample Bank:

- They have struggled to create coherence within the group.
- Your essay lacks internal coherence.
- a lack of coherence between the policy and the speech
- theories which lack ideological coherence
- He managed to impose a new coherence on the machinery of the state.
- She was a writer who tried to create order and coherence.
- Some of the points you make are good, but the essay as a whole lacks coherence.
- The party tried to find some kind of ideological coherence.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**co·her·ence** **AC** /kəʊˈhiərəns \$ kəʊˈhiɪr-/ **BrE** **AmE** (also **co·her·en·cy** /rɛnsi/) **noun**

[uncountable]

[**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑cohere; **noun:** ↑coherence ≠ ↑incoherence; **adverb:** ↑coherently ≠ ↑incoherently; **adjective:** ↑coherent ≠ ↑incoherent]

1. when something such as a piece of writing is easy to understand because its parts are connected in a clear and reasonable way:
  - An overall theme will help to give your essay coherence.
  - He had a coherence of outlook and thought.
2. if a group has coherence, its members are connected or united because they share common aims, qualities, or beliefs:
  - A common religion ensures the coherence of the tribe.

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