Connotations and collocations / idioms Discourse Analysis

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Corpus used: English – Chinese Parallel Concordancer (E-C Concord)

E-C Concord Website: http://corpus.eduhk.hk/paraconc/

Connotations and collocations / idioms:
Search for Chinese characters such as '牛', '馬', '狼' in the Chinese novels and 'cow', 'horse',
'wolf' in the English novels. Do these words have similar connotations and collocations in
English and Chinese? Can you find any differences? Any idioms associated with these
words/characters? Design a task to help learners to understand the differences.

Discourse Analysis: Search for English cohesive devices (who, which, that, and, or, yet, as, since, until), and see how they are expressed in Chinese. What conclusion can you draw from your findings? Design a piece of Data-Driven Learning material to help learners to understand how such connectives are used differently in the two languages.