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an·a·di·plo·sis  (ăn'ə-də-plō sīs)

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n. pl. **an·a·di·plo·ses** (-sēz)

Rhetorical repetition at the beginning of a phrase of the word or words with which the previous phrase ended; for example, *He is a man of loyalty—loyalty always firm.*

[Late Latin *anadiplōsis*, from Greek, from *anadiploun*, to redouble : *ana-*, *ana-* + *diploun*, to double (from *diploos*, double; see **dwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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