

Adverbials

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An adverbial can be one of three things:

- 1) Adverb
- 2) Adverbial phrase
- 3) Adverbial clause

Each of these gives us additional information about **the time, place** or **manner** of the action being described in the rest of the sentence.

Adverb

What is an adverb?

Talk to your partner for 30 seconds.

An adverb is... a word or phrase that adds detail to an adjective in a sentence.

(Usually ends with 'ly')

EG – Ronaldo ran down the left wing.

Ronaldo ran quickly down the left wing.

Adverb Phrase

An adverb phrase is two or more words that act as an adverb. (Adds description to a sentence)

Adverb phrases describe **how, where, why** or **when** within a sentence.

Adverb phrases can be used in any position in a sentence. If they are at the beginning of the sentence, they are called a *fronted adverbial*.

Adverbial phrase

Adverb phrases describe **how, where, why** or **when** within a sentence. Some examples are below...

The seamstress mended the hem with needle and thread HOW

Without thinking, he turned down the road. WHERE

To lose weight, he cut out most carbs. WHY

She runs five miles every day. WHEN

Adverbial phrase

In your jotters, write down the adverbial phrase from each of the following sentences.

- 1) Mrs Dove rushed behind the car.
- 2) Every Monday, Ruby swims 5km.
- 3) Rhys wrote his story with Mrs Harper's pen.
- 4) After tea, Keon went out to play.
- 5) To finish her homework, Brooke switched on the laptop.

how, where, why or when

Messi played football quite incredibly.

how, where, why or when

Horatio ate his lunch without stopping
for breath.

how, where, why or when

Sarah played Xbox in her sister's
bedroom.

how, where, why or when

So that everyone could have clean water, they installed a filtration system.

how, where, why or when

Sophie remembers to brush her teeth
almost every night.

Adverbial phrase

Write down the adverbial phrase from each of the following sentences.

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)



So, what is an adverbial phrase?

What is the purpose of these?

An adverb phrase is two or more words that act as an adverb. (Adds description to a sentence)

How do we spot them?

Adverb phrases describe **how**, **where**, **why** and **when** within a sentence.

Adverbial clause

An adverbial clause is the same as a subordinate clause.

What can you remember about subordinate clauses?

- Add in extra detail to the sentence.
- Can be removed and the sentence still makes sense.

Adverbial clause

Can you tell me what the adverbial clause is in these sentences and why?

I went walking before the sun went down.

I went to sleep because it was bedtime.

Eli passed the ball to Odell to win the game.

To recap

What are the three types of adverbials?

What is an adverb?

What is an adverbial phrase?

What is an adverbial clause?

Example?

Example?