

What is an Adverbial?

1. Circle the adverbial phrases in the sentences below which add extra information about 'manner'.

A. Robert opened his birthday presents with excitement.

B. My grandma hugged me as tightly as she could.

C. Susie walked into the room with fear in her eyes.

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4. Ben has written the sentence below.

Joshua played in the park with his friends after school.

He says,



I have included an adverbial of time to show when Joshua played with his friends.

Is he correct?

Explain your answer.

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2. Tick the sentences which use an adverbial phrase to show 'place'.

A. My best friend lived down the street from me.

B. Luke's dad played golf every Saturday and Sunday.

C. My horse is called Bobbins and he lives in the stables.

D. The children waited outside the school gates for mum.

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5. Using the given adverbials below, write a sentence which includes one of each.

in the distance

with pride

within seconds

at great speed

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3. Underline the adverbial phrases in the sentences below.

A. Helen added her red jumper to the washing machine with white clothing by mistake.

B. The farmer milked his cows every evening.

C. Our cat liked to go to sleep on my brother's bed.

D. I jog three times a week.

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6. Lucy has rewritten the sentence below, each time using a different adverbial to show time, place, manner and frequency.

We were swimming.

We were swimming in the sea. (place)

We were swimming every week. (time)

We were swimming with caution. (manner)

We were swimming last night. (frequency)

What mistake has Lucy made?

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2. A, C and D.
3. A. Helen added her red jumper to the washing machine with white clothing by mistake.
B. The farmer milked his cows every evening.
C. Our cat liked to go to sleep on my brother's bed.
D. I jog three times a week.
4. Ben is correct because he has used an adverbial of time. However, he has also used an adverbial of place to show where they played.
5. Various answers, for example:
The sun is setting in the distance.
My dad was glowing with pride when I received my exam results.
The bell rang within seconds of me finishing my last sentence.
Joey ran at great speed.
6. Lucy has confused an adverbial of time with an adverbial of frequency. 'Every week' is an adverbial of frequency because it tells us how often the person goes swimming. 'Last night' is an adverbial of time because it tells us when that particular event happened.