

Adverbs

1. Circle the adverbs and underline the adverbial phrases below.

A. The dog barked loudly as it ran down the street.

B. Charlie floated gracefully across the water.

C. Spot truly loved sleeping on his owner's bed.

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4. Can the underlined adverbial phrase be moved anywhere else in the sentence while keeping the meaning the same?

Edward had decided to take a stroll through the city when, all of a sudden, a mighty bang echoed through the air.

Prove it.

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2. Rewrite the sentences below to include an adverb of manner.

A. The elephants looked across the game reserve.

B. The children giggled as they played in the snow.

C. Cars drove down the busy street.

D. The door blew open as the wind howled.

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5. Lillian has written the sentence below.

The wizard cast his spell with a flick of his wand and changed the slimy toad into a beautiful butterfly.

She says,

The underlined phrase in my sentence is a prepositional phrase because it starts with a preposition.



Is she correct? Convince me.

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3. Look at the underlined phrases in each of the sentences below. Label the prepositional phrases with a P and the adverbial phrases with an A.

A. She chopped his hair with a smile on her face.

B. The fence around the house was being painted blue.

C. We yelled at the children who were playing in the street.

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6. Create four sentences by adding an adverbial of time, place, manner and frequency to the main clause below.

Philippa cycled to the park with her dad.



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1. A. The dog barked loudly as it ran down the street.
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2. Various answers, for example:
A. The elephants looked longingly across the game reserve.
B. The children giggled happily as they played in the snow.
C. Cars drove erratically down the busy street.
D. The door blew open noisily as the wind howled.
3. A. adverbial phrase (A); B. prepositional phrase (P); C. adverbial phrase (A)
4. The sentence wouldn't make sense if the adverbial phrase was moved anywhere else in the sentence. 'All of a sudden' refers to the mighty bang, not to Edward.
5. Lillian is incorrect. The underlined phrase in the sentence is an adverbial phrase because it describes the verb 'cast'.
6. Various answers, for example:
With a sense of urgency, Philippa cycled to the park with her dad. (manner)
This morning, Philippa cycled to the park with her dad. (time)
Philippa cycled to the park every weekend with her dad. (frequency)
Philippa cycled along the pavement to the park with her dad. (place)