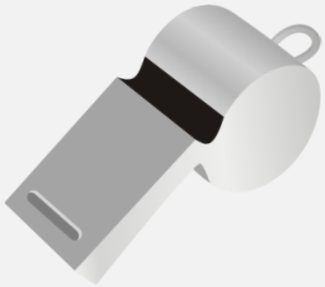
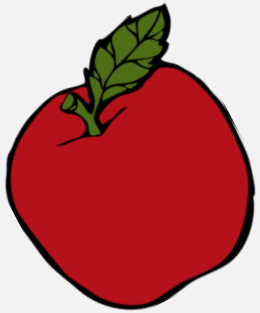
Adverbials









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Use one yellow and one red word in your own sentence.

shouted	softly	fell	gracefully
heavily	asked	silently	found
went	finally	waited	quickly

- *What do the red words have in common?*
- *What do the yellow words have in common?*
- *What do the yellow words describe?*



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Which questions do the adverbs answer?

How?

- heavily
- softly

When?

- eventually
- yesterday

- fell
- went
- shouted
- waited
- found
- asked

Where?

- nearby
- outside

Why?

- consequently
- therefore



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What is an adverbial?

- Adverbs are single words and a type of adverbial.
- Adverbials can also be phrases of more than one word.
- Adverbials are used to explain how, where, when or why something happened.
- They give more information about a verb, adjective, another adverb or a clause.



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What is an adverbial?

- In the middle of the night, the wolf pounced. **(When?)**
- Under the full moon, the wolf howled. **(Where?)**
- With great bounds, the wolf ran. **(How?)**
- Due to the wind, the wolf sheltered. **(Why?)**



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Identify the adverbials

- He reads his book every day.
- The apple fell because of gravity.
- He learnt to swim when on holiday.
- He walked home due to lack of money.
- He washed his hands before eating.



Which questions do they answer?

Can you move the position of the adverbial within the sentence?

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Identify the adverbials

- He reads his book every day. **(How often?)**
- The apple fell because of gravity. **(Why?)**
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- He washed his hands before eating. **(When?)**



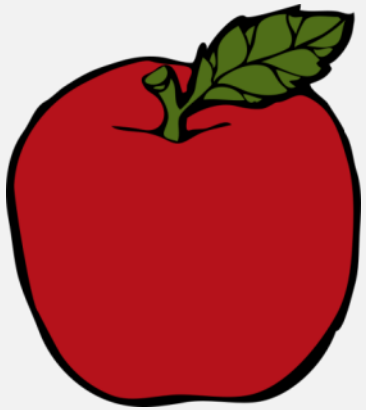
All of the example adverbial phrases could be moved to the front of the sentence.

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Where have the adverbials gone?

- Every day, he reads his book.
- Because of gravity, the apple fell.
- When on holiday, he learnt to swim.
- Due to lack of money, he walked home.
- Before eating, he washed his hands.



These are **fronted** adverbials.

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Changing position and punctuation

- The wolf sheltered due to the wind.
- The wolf, due to the wind, sheltered.
- Due to the wind, the wolf sheltered.



Which punctuation mark is used if the adverbial is at the front or in the middle of the sentence?

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Adverbials of time

Which questions do these adverbials answer?

- In the first week of January …
- After dinner …

- For almost a month …
- All of my life …

- More often than not …
- Every week …



Use the phrases to create your own sentences.

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Adverbials of time - answers

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- After dinner …

When?

- For almost a month …
- All of my life …

How long?

- More often than not …
- Every week …

How often?

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Adverbials of time

Adverbials of time describe when, for how long, or how often something happened.

Create your own fronted adverbials of time for the following sentences.

- The dog barked.
- The bird flew.
- The man laughed.



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Adverbials of cause

Can you spot the adverbials below?



- Because of heavy rain, the tiger sheltered.
- As she was late, the boy decided to leave.
- Since the scent was lost, the wolf stopped.

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Other adverbials

- **Indicating time or listing:** first of all, finally, just then, meanwhile, later
- **Adding information:** also, furthermore, moreover
- **Contrasting:** however, nevertheless, on the other hand
- **Reinforcing:** besides, anyway, after all
- **Explaining:** for example, in other words, that is to say
- **Showing results:** therefore, consequently, as a result

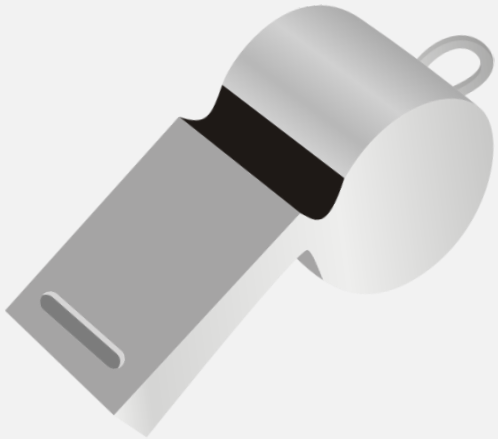


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Using the infinitive

How do these adverbial phrases start?

- To win her approval, the boy ran.
- To make amends, the man paid for the broken plate.
- To stop the game, the referee blew his whistle.



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Using the continuous verb

- Laughing with glee, she left the classroom.
- Hoping for rain, the gardener planted the seeds.
- Wanting more food, he pushed to the front.

Write out sentences using each of the following continuous verbs as the start of the adverbial.

eating | exercising | singing

running | flying

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