

Year 5 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Adverbials of Time, Place, Number,
Frequency and Manner Warm-Up



What is An Adverbial?

An adverbial is a word or phrase that modifies the meaning of an adjective, verb, adverb or clause.

Can you identify the adverbials below?

Adverbials	Not Adverbials

sunshine

fluffy

underground

thick, black fur

slowly

by the hedge

fast

grumpily

regularly

happy

What Is an Adverbial of Time?

Adverbials can be grouped according to what they are describing.



Adverbials of time answer the question '**when**'. Can you identify them in the following sentences?

We are late for school.

I went to the beach yesterday.

Now I'd like to leave.

Have you seen Hugo's dog today?

What Is an Adverbial of Place?

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Adverbials of place answer the question '**where**'. Can you identify them in the following sentences?

Please may I come in ?

Frank searched everywhere for his cat.

We have been here for a few hours.

I went upstairs to find my hairbrush.

What Is an Adverbial of Number?

Adverbials can be grouped according to what they are describing.



Adverbials of number answer the question '**in what order**'. Can you identify them in the following sentences?

Firstly, you need to preheat the oven.

Secondly put the ingredients in the bowl.

We will be having our history lesson next.

Finally, Greta put her books away.

What Is an Adverbial of Frequency?

Adverbials can be grouped according to what they are describing.



Adverbials of frequency answer the question '**how often**'. Can you identify them in the following sentences?

I have only met her once

Tia visits her Grandfather frequently

It is always busy when we visit the shopping mall.

You should never touch a hot iron.

What Is an Adverbial of Manner?

Adverbials can be grouped according to what they are describing.



Adverbials of manner answer the question 'in what manner'. Can you identify them in the following sentences?

Peter can speak Spanish fluently .

We walked quietly into the hall.

My teacher seemed pleasantly surprised that I'd completed my homework.

Janine dances gracefully .

Sort the Adverbials

Adverbials can also be phrases as well as individual words.
Prepositional phrases can also sometimes act as adverbials.

Can you group these adverbial words and phrases?

Adverbials of Time	Adverbials of Place	Adverbials of Number	Adverbials of Frequency	Adverbials of Manner

lastly

every week

very often

firstly

Once in
a while

with fear
in his
eyes

as quick
as a flash

inside the
classroom
m

straight
away

on the
ground

Adverbials of Time and Place

Can you use adverbials of **time** and **place** when describing these images?



Every Saturday, I see a troop of hilarious ducks swimming **in the stream** that runs through our town.



Last night, I packed my teddy **in my bag** to go on holiday – we are travelling **all around the world**.



On the playground, the minion was playing with the hoop **all day**.



Before the end of the day, Shaun will find a way to extract himself from the pot he is stuck in **on the patio**.

Adverbials of Frequency and Manner

Can you use adverbials of **frequency** and **manner** when describing these images?



With fear in his eyes, Kermit clung to the high tree and **continually** called for help.



Although he was driving over the sand **cautiously, every now and then** the car wheels got stuck.

Adverbials of Number

Can you order these instructions and use adverbials of number to add cohesion?

Ice-Cream Cone Craft

Crumple tissue paper to fill the cone up to the top and glue this in.

Roll the brown paper into a cone shape and glue together.

Gather all the equipment needed, including paper, glue, cotton wool, beads, scissors and pens.

Draw diagonal lines on the brown paper so that it looks like an ice-cream cone.

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Adverbials of Number Answers

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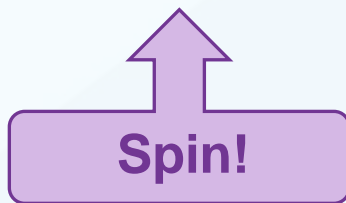
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Spin the Wheel

Spin the wheel to select an adverbial to use in your sentence.



Choose a picture to write an interesting sentence about, using the adverbial that you have selected. Is it an adverbial of time, place, manner, frequency or number?

Quick Quiz 1

Choose an appropriate adverbial to complete these sentences:

Time: We visited our Grandmother yesterday / last week

Place: There are a large number of stray cats in the area / outside

Frequency: We often / occasionally go swimming at the weekend.

Manner: Maddie slid into the cool swimming pool as quick as a flash / cautiously

Number: Finally / Lastly , put the cake in the oven at 180°C.

Quick Quiz 2

Underline the adverbials in these sentences:

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Without warning, a spider ran across the classroom floor which made us all scream.

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