

Recognising Adverbs

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Warm Up!

Identify the verbs in the sentences below.

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An adverb is simply a word that describes a verb (an action or a doing word).

- He ate his breakfast quickly.

The word 'quickly' is an adverb as it tells us how he ate (the verb) his breakfast.

What is an adverb?

Where do you place an adverb?

Adverbs can come before or after a verb.

- He 'quickly' ate his lunch.
- He ate his lunch 'quickly'

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Which of the words below are adverbs or adverbials?

Which word is the adverb/adverbial in the sentence below?

My class have regular swimming lessons and several of us are learning backstroke this week.

yearly	lofty
desk	sometimes
however	serious
every few days	fortnightly

Now work through the questions on the slides.

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What type of adverb/adverbial is underlined in the sentence below?

Down the hill, Monty and Ahab were gathering firewood, but from the top we could not see how they were doing.

Is the adverbial
expressing time,
place or cause?

True or false? The underlined word in this sentence is an adverb/adverbial.

I got changed in a rush but my little sister and I still had to run.

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The adverbs in these sentences have been mixed up. Rewrite the sentences so that each adverb/adverbial is in the correct position.

Adil truly and Rose did an amazing science presentation next week, and it will be our turn as well as I can. I yesterday love science experiments and will prepare.

Can the underlined adverb be moved anywhere else in the following sentence? Convince me.

We were playing merrily down by the beach, but our parents called us back indoors.

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Various answers, for example:

Adil and Rose did an amazing science presentation yesterday, and next week it will be our turn. I truly love science experiments and will prepare as well as I can.

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We were playing merrily down by the beach, but our parents called us back indoors.

Yes, because 'Down by the beach, we were playing merrily, but our parents called us back indoors.' makes sense.