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Word or group of words that modify a verbIn English grammar, an adverbial (abbreviated adv) is a word (an adverb) or a group of words (an adverbial clause or adverbial phrase) that modifies or more closely defines the sentence or the verb.[1] (The word adverbial itself is also used as an adjective, meaning "having the same function as an adverb".) Look at the examples below.Danny speaks fluently. (telling more about the verb)Lorna ate breakfast yesterday morning. (telling when the verb's action occurred)Adverbials most commonly take the form of adverbs, adverb phrases, temporal noun phrases or prepositional phrases. Many types of adverbials (for instance: reason and condition) are often expressed by clauses.James answered immediately. (adverb)James answered in English. (prepositional phrase)James answered this morning. (noun phrase)James answered in English because he had a foreign visitor. (adverbial clause)An adverbial is a construction which modifies or describes verbs. When an adverbial modifies a verb, it changes the meaning of that verb. This may be performed by an adverb or a word group, either considered an adverbial: for example, a prepositional phrase, a noun phrase, a finite clause or a non-finite clause.[2]Adverbials are typically divided into four classes:Adverbial complements (i.e. obligatory adverbial) are adverbials that render a sentence ungrammatical and meaningless if removed.John put the flowers in the water.Adjuncts: These are part of the core meaning of the sentence, but if omitted still leave a meaningful sentence.John and Sophia helped me with my homework.Conjuncts: These link two sentences together.John helped; therefore, I was able to do my homework.Disjuncts: These make comments on the meaning of the rest of the sentence.Surprisingly, he passed all of his exams.All verb- or sentence-modifying adjuncts are adverbials, but some adverbials are not adjuncts.If the removal of an adverbial does not leave a well-formed sentence, then it is not an adjunctIf the adverbial modifies within a sentence element, and is not a sentence element in its own right, it is not an adjunct.If the adverbial is not grammatically tied to the sentence it is not an adjunct, e.g.Mr Reninson, however, voted against the proposal. (adverbial conjunct not adjunct)Prepositions (in, out, etc.) may be used adverbially to indicate direction or location.Superman flew in. (directional)Are you in? (locative)The car drove out. (directional)The ball is out. (locative)In some grammar models, negators such as "not" and "never" are considered adverbs with the function of negating adverbial clauses.(example needed)Often ignored, expletives may take up many adverbial syntactic functions. Pragmatically and semantically, they often serve as intensifiers, boosting the content of the clause they appear in.What the hell are you talking about?You're freaking lying!You bloody well know that smoking's not allowed here!He got sodding killed.Look up adverbial in Wiktionary, the free dictionary.~ Nordquist, Richard (1 July 2019). "Adverbial Definition and Examples". Archived from the original on 14 October 2017. Retrieved 31 December 2021.^ Biber et al. 2002 Student grammar of spoken and written English. ISBN0-582-23727-0Retrieved from " homesitemapA-Z grammar terms adverbial phrase An adverbial phrase is a group of words that functions as an adverb. Adverbial phrases contrast with adverbial clauses and single-word adverbs. Unlike an adverbial clause, an adverbial phrase does not contain a subject and a verb. Here are some interactive examples to help explain the difference between adverbial phrases, adverbial clauses , and single-word adverbs. (In these examples, the subjects are blue, and the verbs are green. Note that none of the phrases has a subject or a verb.) Table of Contents An Easy Example of an Adverbial Phrase More Examples of Adverbial Phrases When (Adverbial Phrase of Time) Where (Adverbial Phrase of Place) How (Adverbial Phrase of Manner) Why (Adverbial Phrase of Reason) The Format of Adverbial Phrases Why Adverbial Phrases Are Important Video Lesson Test Time! Here is an easy example of an adverbial phrase: Jack will sit in silence. (The adverbial phrase "in silence" is functioning as an adverb of manner. It tells us how Jack sat.) Compare the example above with these examples: Jack will sit quietly. (This is a normal adverb. This example has been included to prove that "in silence" is an adverb.) I will sit like a monk meditates. (This is an adverbial clause. It includes a subject ("a monk") and a verb ("meditates").) In the examples above, all the adverbs tell us how the person will sit. They are all adverbs of manner. When used to modify a verb, an adverb (including an adverbial phrase and an adverbial clause) will usually describe when, where, how, or why something happens. An adverbial phrase of time states when something happens or how often. For example: I'll do it in a minute. After the game, the king and pawn go into the same box. (Italian Proverb) Do not wait for the last judgment. It takes place every day. (French philosopher Albert Camus) An adverbial phrase of place states where something happens. For example: I used to work in a fire-hydrant factory. You couldn't park anywhere near the place. (Comedian Steven Wright) Opera is when a guy gets stabbed in the back and, instead of bleeding, he sings. (Music conductor Ed Gardner) An adverbial phrase of manner states how something is done. For example: He would always talk with a nationalistic tone. He sings in a low register. People who say they sleep like a baby usually don't have one. (American medical psychologist Leo J. Burke) An adverbial phrase of reason states why something is done. For example: He went to the island to find gold. He plays up to impress his class mates. We tell ourselves stories in order to live. (Author Joan Didion) Here are three common formats for adverbial phrases: Prepositional phrase. A prepositional phrase is headed by a preposition (e.g., "in," "on," "near," "by," "with"). For example: He was standing in the corner. She is winning without trying. Infinitive phrase. An infinitive phrase is headed by an infinitive verb (e.g., "to play," "to jump"). For example: She went to Florence to paint. Fill in this form to join our club. An adverb with an intensifier. An adverb with an intensifier (e.g., "very," "extremely," "really") is also an adverbial phrase. For example: He answered you very quickly. She danced extremely beautifully. There are, of course, other formats. For example: We arrived a day later than expected. I paid him every week. If you have a group of words that is functioning as an adverb and that doesn't feature a subject and a verb (meaning it's not an adverbial clause), then you're looking at an adverbial phrase. Here are four good reasons to think more carefully about adverbial phrases. A misplaced modifier is a word (or group of words) that does not link clearly to what it is intended to modify. A misplaced modifier makes the meaning of a sentence ambiguous or wrong. Look at this example: Jack, coax the monkey with the banana. (The shaded text is a misplaced modifier. It is meant to be an adverbial phrase modifying the verb "coax." It is supposed to tell Jack how to coax the monkey. However, the shaded text could feasibly be an adjective phrase describing the monkey, telling Jack which monkey to coax.) Jack, use the banana to coax the monkey. (Often, rewording is best. This corrected example does not feature an adverbial phrase.) Here is an example from the film "Hot Fuzz": "He was a hero at his last police station. He once shot a robber with a Kalashnikov." "Great, where did he get that?" "No, the robber had the Kalashnikov." (The shaded text is a misplaced modifier. It is meant to be an adjective phrase describing the robber. However, it was taken to be an adverbial phrase modifying the verb "shot.") Read more about misplaced modifiers. When your adverbial phrase (or clause for that matter) is at the front of your sentence, it is known as a "fronted adverbial." A fronted adverbial is usually offset with a comma. For example: At 4 o'clock, open the gates. In the middle of New York, temperatures reached 106 degrees Fahrenheit. When your adverbial phrase is at the back, the tendency is to omit the comma. For example: Open the gates at 4 o'clock. Temperatures reached 106 degrees Fahrenheit in the middle of New York. Here are examples with adverbial phrases at both ends: In July 1936, temperatures reached 106 degrees Fahrenheit in the middle of New York. In the middle of New York, temperatures reached 106 degrees Fahrenheit in July 1936. Should I Use a Comma for a Fronted Adverbial? When an adverbial phrase starts a sentence, it is good practice to offset it with a comma to show where the phrase ends and the main clause starts. This aids reading. If your adverbial phrase is short (say, 1-4 words in length), there is less need for the comma, which can now be safely omitted. With a short adverbial phrase, you can still use a comma, especially if you want to emphasize the adverbial phrase or create a pause for effect. Read more about commas with adverbial clauses and phrases. To reduce your word count, you can usually replace "in order to" with "to" without any loss of meaning. The mountaineers spent two months with the air-sea rescue team in order to gain experience. Even though it adds to your word count, you should not delete "in order" every time. Using "in order to" makes it clear that the text that follows is the reason for performing the action. (It's like using "so as to.") Using just "to" runs the risk of creating a misplaced modifier. Look at this example: Jack designed a device in order to find underground water. (With "in order" deleted, we're now unsure whether Jack designed an underground-water finder (i.e., "to find underground water" is an adjective describing "device") or whether he designed a device that can be used to detect underground water as per his intention (i.e., "to find underground water" is an adverb modifying "designed").) With "in order to," that ambiguity disappears. It can only be the latter. Get it? There's another advantage to using "in order to." It puts a little more emphasis on the reason for the action. So, save two words if you need to, but be careful not to create a misplaced modifier. Read more about "in order to" on the non-finite verbs page (see Reason 3). When writing formally, the level of intensity should be achieved through word choice (e.g., by using strong adjectives instead of intensifiers). Using intensifiers is widely considered as lazy writing. She was very angry. (This is considered as lazy writing.) She was livid. (There is no need for an intensifier with a strong adjective like "livid.") This quotation captures why you should use intensifiers sparingly. If everything is very important, then nothing is important. (Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney) Read more about intensifiers. Could your adverbial phrase feasibly be an adjective phrase? Avoid misplaced modifiers. For example: Read the book in the corner. (Is "in the corner" an adverbial phrase telling us where to read the book, or is "in the corner" an adjective phrase telling us which book to read?) If your adverbial is fronted, use a comma. Don't use a comma if it's at the back. Save two words by writing "to" instead of "in order to." (But then check for a misplaced modifier.) Have you used the word "very"? Yes? Delete it. Here is a short video summarizing this lesson on adverbial phrases, video lesson Are you a visual learner? Do you prefer video to text? Here is a list of all our grammar videos. You might also like... Help us improve... Was something wrong? Use #gm to find us quicker. Create a QR code. This post helps you understand what adverbials are in English, different types of adverbials, and how to use them in a sentence. An adverbial is a word, a phrase, or a clause that modifies a verb, a phrase, or a clause that modifies a verb. Here are some examples of adverbials in sentences: Lets quickly finish the task. The word quickly is an adverbial, modifying the verb finish by telling us how the action happens. I will call you in the evening. Here, the phrase in the evening is an adverbial. It is telling us the time of the action (call) and modifying it. She met me last night at a cafe. In this sentence, we have two adverbial phrases: last night and at a cafe. The first adverbial is modifying the main verb met by telling us the time of the action, and the second one is telling us the place of the action. I was calling you to ask something. To ask something is an adverbial phrase of reason. Its modifying the verb call and telling us the reason for the action. The company fired Jon as he had been misbehaving with some female employees. Here, we have a dependent clause working as an adverbial, modifying the main verb fired by talking about the reason for the action. Adverbials explanation You might have already noticed that an adverbial can be a word, a phrase, or even a clause. Lets look at them separately. He slowly opened her bag and took a knife out of it. We sometimes watch horror movies. Could you pass it here? Call your father now.He taught us with a lot of excitement and maturity. We eat Chinese food once in a while. Jon and Ginny are fighting on your terrace. Bring a cup of coffee for me after the break. She was waiting there to pick up her brother.He was playing like it was his last day. I will take you back in after you apologize to the girl you disrespected. I hid the money where we met for the first time. We all will go out for dinner when the meeting gets over. She was doing overtime as she needed more money. We have the following 7 types of adverbials in English: Adverbial of manner Adverbial of time Adverbial of reason Adverbial of place Sentence adverbial Adverbial of frequency Adverbial of degree Adverbials of manner modify a verb by talking about the manner in which they take place. Examples: They opened the box hastily. She quickly grabbed my hand. He slowly drove to the wedding. In these sentences, these adverbials of manner are single words. They can be phrases and clauses too. He spoke to the class in a polite tone. I signed up for the program with a lot of excitement. She can kick extremely fast. When a phrase works as an adverb, we call it an adverbial phrase. Here, these phrases are working as adverbs, telling us the manner how these actions take place. Such sentences are called adverbial phrases of manner. He was eating like he hadn't eaten in years. She screamed at me as if I were a ghost. Jon was speaking to us as if he was the boss. These are dependent clauses that are working as adverbs. Since they are modifying the verbs and telling us the reason for the actions, we call them adverbial clauses of manner. Notice that these adverbial clauses have a separate subject and a verb. Thats why these are clauses, not phrases. Words that modify a verb and indicate its time are called the adverbial of time. Examples: Moxie is taking a class now. I bought these yesterday. I will call you later. It can be a phrase or a clause either. A phrase modifying a verb with time is called an adverbial phrase of time, and a clause modifying a verb with time is called an adverbial clause of time. Examples: We are opening a new branch very soon. (adverbial phrase) Jon came to discuss something the day before yesterday. (adverbial phrase) We will order food for everyone when the meeting gets over. (adverbial clause) She left the place before I could reach there. (adverbial clause) Adverbials of reason are phrases or clauses that modify a verb by telling us the reason why it occurs. A single word cant function as an adverbial of reason. It has to be a phrase (adverbial phrase of reason) or a clause (adverbial clause of reason). Examples: He joined boxing classes to learn self defence. (phrase) We went to different cities to get investors. (phrase) They left their jobs to start a business together. (phrase) We are saving money, so we can start an NGO someday. (clause) Saloni took the day off so that she can take proper rest. (clause) An infinitive phrase working as an adverb can modify an adjective either. Here are some examples: I am happy to see you. (telling us the reason for his happiness) We were shocked to hear the news of his demise. (telling us the reason of the state we were in) Adverbials of place are words, phrases, and clauses that modify a verb by talking about where the action takes place. Examples: Bring the kid here. Dont go there. Its not safe. We will meet in the east in the classroom. You can play wherever you want. I have never been to where you went last week. Sentence adverbs are single words that modify a complete sentence. Examples: Fortunately, I was there to help you. (It is fortunate that I was there to help you) (Here, the adverbial is showing the speakers attitude towards the situation. It shows what he/she thinks about the situation.) Shockingly, he finished everything within an hour. (It is shocking that he finished everything within an hour) (The entire situation is shocking to the speaker.) Obviously she is coming to the party. (It is obvious that she is coming to the party) These are words that indicate the frequency of an action. They tell us how often an action takes place. Examples: We hardly have parties at home. I have never seen this movie. She usually comes here to have noodles. Jon daily visits this temple. An adverbial of frequency is usually a word. But it can be a phrase too. We see each other once in a while. I drink once in a blue moon. Here, the phrase once in a while means occasionally, and the phrase once in a blue moon means rarely. An adverbial of degree talks about to what degree something is true. It refers to the intensity of the word it modifies. It can modify a verb, an adjective, or an adverb. Examples: I have almost finished my work. (Modifying the verb finished) The coffee is too hot. (Modifying the adjective hot) My sister Jenny is extremely soft-spoken. (Modifying the adjective soft-spoken) He kicks somewhat fast. (Modifying the adverb fast) Here are the different units that function as adverbials in English: Prepositional phrase Infinitive phrase Dependent clause Regular adverb Regular adverb phrase A prepositional phrase is called an adverbial phrase when it functions as an adverb and modifies a verb. Lets study some examples of prepositional phrases working as adverbs. Examples: I was waiting for you at the main bus stop. The prepositional phrase at the main bus stop is working as an adverb, modifying the verb waiting and telling us the place of the action. Since its functioning as an adverb, we call it an adverbial phrase. Lets meet here in the evening. In this example, the prepositional phrase in the evening is working as an adverb, telling us the time when the action takes place. More examples: Ill call you in some time. He is hiding behind the curtains. Alex sang us his favourite song with tears in his eyes. He dances like a professional dancer. Note: when prepositional phrases function as an adjective, we dont call it an adverbial phrase. We call it an adjective or adjectival phrase. An infinitive phrase is called an adverbial phrase when it modifies a verb. As a verb modifier, it indicates the reason or purpose of the action. Lets study some examples of infinitive phrases working as adverbs. Examples: I am coming there to pick you up. To pick you up is an infinitive phrase that modifies the main verb and tells us the reason for the action. Since it functions as an adverb, we call it an adverbial phrase. He is taking our extra classes to help us pass the exam. Here, to help us pass the exam is the Infinitive phrase that is working as an adverb. Its telling us the reason why the action is happening (why hes taking extra classes). More examples: I left early to see you again. The university has reduced admission fees to motivate more students to enroll. Sunil has settled in London to earn more money. Note: we call infinitive phrases adverbial phrases only when they function as adverbs, not when they function as adjectives. Infinitive phrases as adjectives This is the right movie to refer to someone like Jon. We have nothing to eat right now. Micheal Chiesa is the only person to play carefully in the next match. In these examples, the infinitive phrases (underlined) are working as adjectives, modifying the nouns/pronouns movie, nothing, and person. When a dependent clause functions as an adverb, we call it an adverbial clause. As an adverb, it modifies a verb or an adjective (generally a verb). Examples: We will go to a nice cafe after this boring class gets over. Dont call me until you arrange the money. She left the organisation as she was offered more somewhere else. You are eating this like you havent had food in decades. She follows me everywhere I go. Note: we dont call a dependent clause an adverbial clause when it works as an adjective. In this case, we call it an adjective clause. The man who killed your father was released yesterday. Have you seen the diary that we bought last month from the LP Markeer? These are words that function as adverbs only. Most of these words end with ly. But they dont necessarily have to end with it; there are some adverbs that dont end with ly. Here are some examples of regular adverbs: She dances beautifully. He swiftly changed his dress and got ready for the party. The girl slowly walked up to me and said sorry. Ashish talks with everyone confidently. The boy looked at me innocently. Here are some examples of regular adverbs that dont end with ly: You run fast. She hit me hard. Ill call you later. Show me the trick now. I just finished the office work. These words are called adverbs as their only function is to modify a verb. But they are adverbials too as they function as adverbs. All adverbs in the English language are adverbials, but all adverbials are not adverbs. We understand this going forward in the lesson. A regular adverb is a phrase formed using a regular adverb and an intensifier/mitigator. We call them adverb phrases or regular adverb phrases as they are formed from a regular adverb. You hit us very hard. She runs quite fast. He hit me extremely hard. You can notice that these adverb phrases are formed using a regular adverb and a word that either intensifies or mitigates the meaning of the adverb. An adverbial is a bigger term that represents all words, phrases, and clauses that function as an adverb. An adverb, on the other hand, refers to single words that modify a verb, adjective, or adverb. An adverb is one of the 8 parts of speech, but an adverbial is not a part of speech. Its a term we have given to something that works as an adverb. Understand this: all adverbs are adverbials, but all adverbials are not adverbs. We include adverbs in adverbials or call them adverbials as they are adverbs. They modify a verb, adjective, or adverb. But regular adverbs are usually called adverbs, not adverbials. Though they are adverbials as the latter (adverbials) is a bigger term. We cant do that. See, adverbials include prepositional phrases, infinitive phrases, and dependent clauses. But these grammatical units dont necessarily always function as adverbs. This is not their only function. They can function differently. Thats why we cant call adverbs directly. Adverbs are words that cant function otherwise; they always function as adverbs (modify a verb, adjective, or adverb) Gracefully is an adverb here in the sentence. It simply cant function in any other way: ill always function as an adverb. Thats why we call it an adverb (a regular adverb). He spoke with a lot of courage. Here, with a lot of courage is a prepositional phrase thats working as an adverb. Since its not a regular adverb phrase and works as an adverb, we will call it an adverbial phrase. We can use this phrase differently in another sentence. We can use it as an adjective. A man with a lot of courage can do anything in life. Here, this phrase is a part of the noun phrase (a man with a lot of courage). Its working as an adjective and modifying the head noun man. Thats why we didnt or couldnt call it an adverb phrase. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat.Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. An adverbial in English is any word, phrase, or clause that functions as an adverb. Examples:1. He confidently spoke to the management. (modifies the verb spoke)2. He spoke to the management with a lot of confidence. (a phrase modifying the verb spoke)3. He spoke to the management as if he were the boss. (a clause modifying the verb spoke) Here are the 5 types of adverbials in English: 1. Prepositional phrase2. Infinitive phrase3. Dependent clause4. Regular adverb5. Regular adverb phraseAn adverbial can be a word, phrase, or clause modifying a verb, adjective, or sentence.Adverbials can appear in many different positions in a sentence, like the beginning or end.Adverbials are not the same as adverbs; they can include adverbs, phrases, and clauses. In English grammar, an adverbial is an individual word (that is, an adverb), a phrase (an adverbial phrase), or a clause (an adverbial clause) that can modify a verb, an adjective, or a complete sentence. Like almost any adverb, an adverbial can appear in many different positions in a sentence. My sister usually visits on Sundays.When she isn't working, my sister visits on Sundays.My sister visits on Sundays when she isn't working. "Adverbs and adverbials are similar but not the same. Though they share the same modifying function, their characters are different. An adverbial is a sentence element or functional category. It is a part of a sentence that performs a certain function. An adverb, on the other hand, is a type of word or part of speech. We can say that an adverb may serve as an adverbial, but an adverbial is not necessarily an adverb." (M. Strumpf and A. Douglas, The Grammar Bible, Owl, 2004)"I want to [draw] a distinction between two terms: adverb and adverbial. The former term is a label for a syntactic category, covering familiar single-word items such as quickly, happily, and spontaneously. The latter term refers to a function. Linguistic elements that have this function include adverbs plus other linguistic elements such as phrases (on the table, at the bookstore, next week, last year, etc.) and clauses (e.g., after he saw the movie)." (Martin J. Endley, Linguistic Perspectives on English Grammar, Information Age, 2010) "[The class of adverbial] includes manner and degree adverbs (e.g. happily, clumsily, quickly, very), temporal adverbials (e.g. now, when, today), spatial adverbials (here, north, up, across), attitudinal adverbials (certainly, hopefully), modal adverbials (not, no, probably, etc.), expectation adverbials (only, even, again), and textual adverbials (firstly, finally)." (W. McGregor, Semiotic Grammar. Oxford University Press, 1997)"In most cases when we talk about adverbial classes as classes exhibiting syntactic characteristics, the classes get a label that suggests a semantic basis of the classification. Picking randomly from different classifications and ordering them roughly from syntactically higher to lower adverbials, there are speaker-oriented speech act adverbials (frankly) and speaker-oriented evaluative ones (fortunately), evidential adverbials (evidently), epistemic adverbials (probably), domain adverbials (linguistically), subject-oriented or agent-oriented adverbials (deliberately), temporal adverbials (now), locative adverbials (here), quantificational adverbials (frequently), manner adverbials (slowly), degree adverbs (very), etc." (Jennifer R. Austin, Stefan Engelberg, and Gisa Rauh, "Current Issues in the Syntax and Semantics of Adverbials." Adverbials: The Interplay Between Meaning, Context, and Syntactic Structure, ed. by J.R. Austin et al. John Benjamins, 2004) "In reality, adverbials are very free in their placement, appearing in different positions in the sentence, not just sentence final: sentence initial[Yesterday], I ran a marathon.sentence final ran a marathon [yesterday].preverbal [always] run well in the heat.postverbal handed the baton [quickly] to the next runner.within the group [he] won a race. The various types of adverbials behave differently; however, while all can occur sentence finally, time adverbials are acceptable sentence initially and sometimes preverbally, place adverbials are clumsy sentence initially, and manner adverbials frequently occur preverbally but are less good sentence initially. One position which is impossible for adverbials is between the verb and the direct object." (Laurel J. Brinton, The Structure of Modern English. John Benjamins. 2000) Are you familiar with adverbials? If you're interested in knowing more about what they are and how they're used, we can help you refine that part of your grammar.In this discussion we'll review adverbials and provide examples to reinforce your understanding. Lets begin with the definition.What Are Adverbials?A verb is an action word. For instance, walk, talk, and sing are all verbs. They communicate that something is being done.An adverb is a word that further describes or modifies a verbs action. For example, in the sentence Sam answered quickly, quickly is the adverb that tells us more about how Sam answered. By comparison, if we wrote only Sam answered, we would have a lesser idea of the action.That brings us to adverbials, which are words, phrases, or clauses being used as adverbs to modify an action.Adverbial single word: Jacob writes well.Adverbial phrase: Jacob writes with great style.Adverbial clause: Jacob tells us as if he were born with prose and a pen.Each modifier expands our understanding of the verb with increasing detail. Regardless of each ones length, all are functioning as adverbials.More Examples of AdverbialsThe following sentences further illustrate how adverbials can be used in different ways.Im walking without my jacket. (adverbial phrase)My cat watched eagerly on the counter. (adverb and adverbial phrase)Joan dressed silently. (adverb)Tommy worked under great pressure. (adverbial phrase)Nasriya is calm because she has mastered the art of patience. (adverbial clause)Why Adverbials MatterWritten language would be much less specific and colorful if all we had at our disposal were sentence subjects with simple verbs: Sam answered, Jelena spoke, Hrefna listened. There will be many occasions in which such simplicity is effective and desirable, but over the course of a narrative, too much thrift can become thudding and dull.Adverbials let us expand on our language in ways that provide greater precision and context. With proper placement and restraint, they can also give your writing a voice and style of its own.Pop QuizIdentify the adverbial in each sentence and specify if it is a word, a phrase, or a clause. 1. He plays the guitar like an overcaffeinated Jimi Hendrix. (phrase)2. The brides father escorted her toward the altar. (phrase)3. Since you ate my lunch, I will not return your marbles. (clause)4. The satellite system monitors all activity from space. (phrase)5. The ants gradually swarmed the sandwich. 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