

Bradfield CE Primary School - Knowledge Organiser - 2023/24

Grammar: Adverbials

Year 5

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Key Vocabulary

Adverbials	A word or phrase that modifies a specific verb or clause. Used to link ideas across paragraphs or stanzas.
Cohesion	The grammatical linking within a text or sentence that holds a text together and gives it meaning.

Have a look through your books at home, see how the authors use different adverbial phrases to start new paragraphs.

Adverbials of time

A word, phrase or clause that provides information about when an action or event occurs.

After the bell rings, I walk home.

Word bank:

Meanwhile	Until then
Later on	Eventually
At last	Just then
Initially	After that
To begin with	

Adverbials of number

A word, phrase or clause that provides information about the order that things are happening in.

Finally, the dog was able to escape.

Word bank:

Firstly	Finally
Secondly	Once
Thirdly	Yearly
Lastly	Never
Twice	

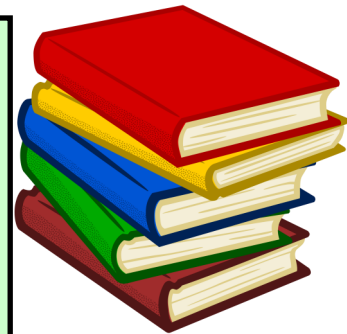
Adverbials of place

A word, phrase or clause that provides information about where something is happening.

Upstairs, the young boy was sleeping.

Word bank:

Near the road	Next to the door
Around here	In the country
By the sea	Beside the window
Outside	Inside the box
Between the two houses	



Using adverbials

Adverbials can be used before or after the verb or clause to explain when, where or how something happens. If it is used before the verb or clause it is followed by a comma. The examples in the previous boxes show adverbials being used before the verb or clause, however the following shows the adverbial being used after: *I woke up **early this morning**.*

Have a go at writing your own sentences using adverbials before or after the verb or clause.