

Adverbials – to show time, place, frequency, manner and degrees of possibility

An adverbial is a word or phrase that is used, like an adverb, to modify a verb or clause. Adverbs can be used as adverbials, but many other types of words and phrases can be used this way, including preposition phrases and subordinate clauses. They can be used in different places within a sentence to create different effects. When they are used at the beginning of sentences, they are often called fronted adverbials.

time	place	frequency	manner	degrees of possibility
straight away	in the vicinity	occasionally	manically	almost certainly
later on	on the ground	every now and again	as quick as a flash	definitely
sometime later	beside the window	all the time	gracefully	maybe
earlier that day	somewhere far away	very often	with hope in her heart	surely
soon	all around the world	every week	stupidly	possibly
all of a sudden	over by the fence	hardly ever	cautiously	clearly
before the end of the day	out in the paddock	always	as slow as possible	obviously
in the evening	between the cliffs	continually	gently	perhaps
as soon as possible	down in the cellar	once in a while	with fear in his eyes	probably
without delay	beyond the clouds	generally	easily	undoubtedly
next week	along the pavement	usually	as quick as the wind	quite likely
in a moment	back at school	seldom	viciously	impossibly
	inside the house	periodically	without warning	unquestionably