



ADVERBS



What is an adverb/adverbial and when would I use one?

Rules:

It is a word that tells us more about verbs.

Many adverbs tell us how something is done.

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

He ate his lunch **quickly**

The word **quickly** is an ADVERB. It tells us HOW he ate (the verb) his lunch.

ADVERBIAL PHRASES

Sometimes more than one word can do the adverb's job. This is called an **adverbial phrase**.

He ate his lunch **really quickly**

The words **REALLY QUICKLY** make up an adverbial phrase.

Words like **VERY, MORE, REALLY** and **EXTREMELY** after are used to make an adverb stronger. Adverbs and adverbial phrases can come **BEFORE** or **AFTER** a verb.



For each sentence, write a new sentence adding a different type of **adverb** or **adverbial** each time to make it more interesting. If possible add them at the front of the sentence. The first one has been done for you.

The city was empty.

Suddenly, the city was empty.

Early the next morning, the city was empty.

After all the excitement in the evening, the city was empty.



1. The driver got out of his car.

2. It began to rain.

3. She went shopping to get food.

4. The boy got ready to go to school.



5. Sam jumped up and got on his bike.

6. She opened her homework book and got out her pen.

7. The restaurant closed.

8. The caterpillars became butterflies.

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