Adverbs of place and adverbs of time

An adverb tells us more about the action of a verb in a sentence.

An **adverb of place** tells us where the action of the verb takes place. Some examples of adverbs of place are *here*, *there*, *everywhere*, *inside*, *outside* and *near*.

Example: Please sit here. ← This adverb tells us *where* the person must sit.

An **adverb of time** tells us when an action takes place. Examples of adverbs of time are *yesterday*, *tomorrow*, *now* and *next week*.

Example: Clint played soccer yesterday. ← This adverb tells us *when* Clint played.

1. Underline the adverb in each sentence. Fill in whether it is an adverb of place or an adverb of time. The first one has been done for you.

adverb of place a) She wears her favourite jacket everywhere.

adverb of b) We play inside when it is cold.

adverb of c) He will wear his best suit next week.

adverb of d) Bring the coffee here to my desk.

adverb of e) The boy was absent yesterday.

adverb of f) Cross the road now!

2. Circle the correct adverb to complete the sentences below. Use the clue in brackets after each sentence to help you.

a) Come here (inside/now). (adverb of time)

b) Put the plate (now/here). (adverb of place)

c) His boots are (yesterday/outside). (adverb of place)

d) The play starts (there/next week). (adverb of time)

e) Play (near/now) the house. (adverb of place)

f) We swam in the dam (outside/yesterday). (adverb of time)

g) The necklace broke and the beads scattered (yesterday/everywhere). (adverb of place)

h) Patricia is doing her homework (now/inside). (adverb of time)

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Adverbs of manner and adverbs of frequency

Remember, an adverb tells us more about the action of a verb in a sentence.

An **adverb of manner** tells us how an action is done. Some examples of adverbs of manner are *quickly*, *slowly*, *quietly*, *loudly*, *happily* and *sadly*.

Example: Kendra walks quickly. ← This adverb tells us *how* Kendra walks.

We can change some adjectives into adverbs of manner by adding *-ly* to the end of the word.

Example: brave → bravely

An **adverb of frequency** tells us how regularly an action happens. Some examples of adverbs of frequency are *always*, *often*, *sometimes*, *never*, *daily* and *weekly*.

This adverb tells us that the person reads every night. →

Example: I always read at bedtime.

1. Underline the adverbs of manner and frequency in the sentences below. Write down in the brackets whether it is an adverb of manner or an adverb of frequency.

   a) The train travelled smoothly. (adverb of _____)

   b) She hugged the boy tightly. (adverb of _____)

   c) The bus travels there daily. (adverb of _____)

   d) They sang cheerfully. (adverb of _____)

   e) The cat often licks its paws. (adverb of _____)

   f) Sindi gratefully accepted the price. (adverb of _____)

   g) Sometimes we play cricket at break time. (adverb of _____)

   h) I always hear the birds sing at dawn. (adverb of _____)

2. Choose the correct adverbs from the margin to complete the paragraph below.

The sun _____ shines _____ in summer. We _____ go to the beach. When I stand in the sea the waves wash _____ over my feet. The water is _____ cold in summer.

Adverbs of manner
brightly
gently

Adverbs of frequency
often
always
never

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