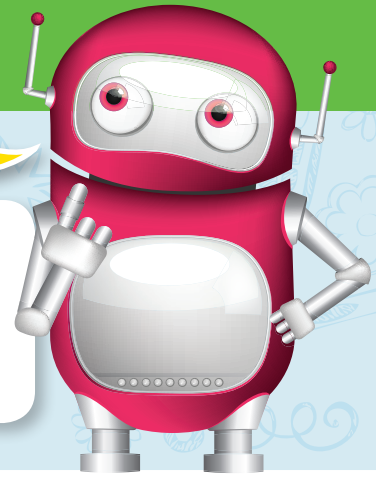


Adverbials

Recap

An **adverbial** is a group of words or a phrase that behaves like an adverb. It tells you more about the event or action such as how, when, where or why.

What is an adverbial?



Revise

These two examples show how adverbs and adverbials do the same 'job' in a sentence.

I go swimming **regularly**.

adverb describes how often I go swimming

I go swimming **every Monday and Thursday**.

adverbial describes how often I go swimming

Look at the different types of adverbial highlighted in these examples.

Isabel **ate** her dinner **as slowly as she could**.

adverbial: tells you how Isabel ate

The cricket team **had** oranges **at half time**.

adverbial: tells you when the cricket team had oranges

We **had** a barbeque **on the patio**.

adverbial: tells you where we had a barbeque

The mouse **fled** **because of the cat**.

adverbial: tells you why the mouse fled

Skills check

1. **Underline the adverbial in each sentence below.**

- I went to the park last Thursday afternoon.
- We waited for our drinks in the sunshine.
- The little girl ran to the finishing line as fast as she could.



- The children were playing football all morning.
- The enormous dog barked in the garden.

KEY WORD

adverbials