Anna Adverbial

Year 5 Grammar: Adverbials for Linking Sentences and Paragraphs

Anna is revising adverbials for a test at school but she is unsure of how to identify them in a sentence. Help Anna by underling the adverbial phrase or adverbial phrases in each sentence below.

Tip: Adverbial phrases explain **when**, **where** or **how** something happens, for example:

<u>Early</u> in the morning, the tiger went to hunt.

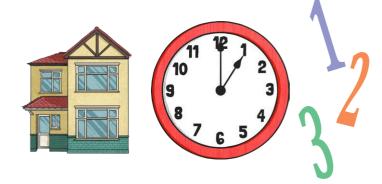
'Early in the morning' is the adverbial phrase here as it explains when the tiger went to hunt.

- 1. Moments later, a shooting star appeared in the sky.
- 2. Anna completed her difficult homework at the kitchen table.
- 3. With a smile on his face, Arturo held up the trophy.
- 4. Charlotte bought lots of new things at the market.
- 5. In haste, Jamelia completed her chores because she wanted to go out to play.
- 6. Every Saturday, Peter ate porridge for his breakfast.

Now rewrite and improve the sentences below with an adverbial phrase of your own. Remember, add adverbials to describe when, where, or how each event happens.

1.	The eagle flew.
2.	Jake fastened his shoelace.

Adverbial phrases can be used to tell the reader when something happens (time), where something happens (place) and the order that things are happening (number). Sort the following adverbs and adverbials into the table below based on their function. The first few have been done for you.



once	as the sun set	in the park	at three o'clock	under the waves
nearby	secondly	behind the tree	under the table	tomorrow
outside	finally	in the cave	later that day	yesterday
lastly	next			

Adverbials of time	Adverbials of number
as the sun set	once