

Varied Fluency

Step 2: Using Adverbs

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G1.6) [Using adverbs to express time and cause](#)

English Year 3: (3G1.6) [Express time, place and cause using adverbs \[for example, then, next, soon, therefore\]](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support using adverbs of manner and time in a sentence with one to two simple clauses. For example: I ran quickly down the street to the shop.

Expected Questions to support using adverbs of manner, time, place and frequency in a sentence with two expanded clauses. For example: The little dog ran quickly across the road, to get to the park for his walk.

Greater Depth Questions to support using adverbs in multi-clause sentences where adverbs of time, frequency, place or manner are used. Also includes adverbs that modify the whole sentence. For example: Obviously, due to the worsening weather, I decided to stay indoors today where it is warm and cosy so that I could finish reading my favourite book peacefully.

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Using Adverbs

1a. Complete the sentence below using an adverbial from the word bank.

The doctor ran _____
from the hospital to meet the ambulance.

hurriedly

on Sunday



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1b. Complete the sentence below using an adverbial from the word bank.

The radio was playing her favourite song _____ as she sang along.

loudly

last month



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2a. Rewrite the sentence below with 'yesterday' used in a correct place.

I got the train to Leeds.



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2b. Rewrite the sentence below with 'quickly' used in a correct place.

He walked his dog when he got home from school.



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3a. Tick ONE box where you could use an adverb in the sentence below.

Dad cooked the tea before the
☐ ☐
programme started.



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3b. Tick ONE box where you could use an adverb in the sentence below.

The donkey gave rides to children on the
☐ ☐
beach.



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4a. Change the adverb in the sentence below so that the action is slower.

The police car drove quickly
through the traffic.



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4b. Change the adverb in the sentence below so that the action is more relaxed.

The rhino moved wildly around its enclosure.



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5a. Complete the sentence using an adverbial from the word bank.

All the family will be going on a long holiday _____, so we are very excited.

in the morning

back at the house

painfully



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5b. Complete the sentence using an adverbial from the word bank.

The ice cream van arrived _____, so we could get an icy snack and cool down in the afternoon.

every second

under the bed

at 3pm



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6a. Rewrite the sentence below using the word 'regularly' in a correct place.

We go with our friends to the cinema, to see the latest action or comedy films.



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6b. Rewrite the sentence below with 'after a while' used in a correct place.

The doors opened so that we could all go in and take our comfy seats ready for the performance.



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7a. Tick the TWO boxes where you could use an adverb in the sentence below.

The under 7 team played a football
☐ match against an older school team.
☐



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7b. Tick the TWO boxes where you could use an adverb in the sentence below.

You could see all the children playing,
☐ having fun with their joyful friends.
☐



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8a. Change the adverb in the sentence below so that the action is faster.

A tiny mouse scuttled slowly across the kitchen floor, before the big, angry cat saw it.



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8b. Change the adverb in the sentence below so that the action is more dramatic.

The school children left the yellow bus steadily, as they were all keen to get to their first lesson.



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9a. Complete the sentence using an adverbial of manner.

The audience applauded _____ after seeing the professional performance of the children in the show, considering this was their first time on a stage.



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9b. Complete the sentence using an adverbial of time.

The thunderstorm happened _____, spoiling their plans to hold the wedding party in the gardens.



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10a. Rewrite the sentence below with 'usually' used in a correct place.

The theatre tickets sell poorly, but for the musical on at the moment, they have been flying out of the door.



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10b. Rewrite the sentence below with 'cautiously' used in a correct place.

The children walked down the dark street at night, in order to catch their bus safely and make it home in time for supper.



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11a. Tick THREE boxes where you could use an adverb in the sentence below.

Due to the water leak in the bathroom,
☐ the kitchen was ruined.
☐



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11b. Tick THREE boxes where you could use an adverb in the sentence below.

She booked her cinema tickets for the
☐ long awaited film, ☐ so she didn't miss out.
☐



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12a. Change an adverb in the sentence below so that the action is certain.

Hopefully, thanks to the generosity of the viewers, the charity will raise lots of money for the hospice so that all the patients can receive better care.



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12b. Change an adverb in the sentence below so that the action is more surprising.

Understandably, due to the adverse weather, the school decided to close for the day so that all staff and pupils remained safe at home.



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Developing

- 1a. **hurriedly**
- 2a. Two possible answers: Yesterday, I got the train to Leeds; I got the train to Leeds yesterday.
- 3a. First box ticked (e.g. quickly)
- 4a. Various possible answers, for example: slowly, steadily, calmly

Expected

- 5a. **in the morning**
- 6a. Various possible answers, for example: Regularly, we go with our friends to the cinema to see the latest action or comedy films.
- 7a. First box (e.g. yesterday) and third box ticked (e.g. yesterday)
- 8a. Various possible answers, for example: rapidly, quickly, as quick as a flash, as fast as he could, frantically

Greater Depth

- 9a. Various possible answers, for example: enthusiastically, vigorously
- 10a. Various answers, for example: The tickets sold at a mysteriously slow rate, leaving the box office feeling confused and surprised.
- 11a. First box (e.g. unfortunately) third (e.g. in the night) and fourth box (e.g. terribly) ticked.
- 12a. Various possible answers, for example: undoubtedly, unquestionably.

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Developing

- 1b. **loudly**
- 2b. Two possible answers: He walked his dog quickly when he got home from school; He quickly walked his dog quickly when he got home from school.
- 3b. First box ticked (e.g. reluctantly)
- 4b. Various possible answers, for example: calmly, steadily, slowly, smoothly

Expected

- 5b. **At 3pm**
- 6b. Various possible answers, for example: The doors opened after a while so that we could all go in and take our comfy seats ready for the performance.
- 7b. First box (e.g. this morning) and second box (e.g. happily) ticked.
- 8a. Various possible answers, for example: frantically, excitedly, happily, merrily

Greater Depth

- 9b. Various possible answers, for example: at the weekend, in the morning
- 10b. Various answers, for example: The children walked cautiously down the dark street at night, in order to catch their bus safely.
- 11b. First box (e.g. thankfully) third box (e.g. early) and fourth box (e.g. in time) ticked.
- 12b. Various possible answers, for example: unexpectedly, unusually.