

Adverbs and adverbial phrases






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An adverbial phrase answers one of three questions.

a) How did she eat?

She ate **very noisily**.

She ate **with great gusto**.

b) Where did she eat?

She ate **in the kitchen**.

c) When did she eat?

She ate **in the morning**.

Before school she ate her
breakfast.





Can you spot the adverbial phrases
in these sentences?

1. On Tuesday I will go to the cinema.
2. She fell like a log.
3. She played quite brilliantly.
4. He read in his bedroom.
5. She always won.

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1. **On Tuesday** I will go to the cinema.
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Now write some of your own.

1. He threw the ball.
2. She dressed.
3. Her father fell.
4. His sister tried again.
5. He ate his vegetables.



ANSWERS WILL VARY

