

Revision Card - Adverbials

Verbs

Verbs indicate that someone or something is **doing, feeling** or **being**.

The tide **creeps** up the sand.

The shadows **cross** the land.

The dew **dries** on the dock.

The green moss **spreads!**

Usually **verbs** have the name of a person or thing or a pronoun in front of them.

Adverbials

Adverbials tell us more about a **verb**.

Adverbials can be

a word,

slowly

a phrase,

at a snail's pace

or a clause.

while the whole world slept

Adverbials

Adverbials tell us more about a **verb**.

The snail **slid**.

The snail **slid with no hurry**.

The snail **slid across the leaf**.

The snail **slid silently**.



In each sentence, the **verb** is modified by the **adverbial**.

Adverbials

Adverbials can be in different places in a sentence.



The snail **slid**.

The snail **slid**.

The snail **slid with no hurry**.

With no hurry, the snail **slid**.

The snail **slid across the leaf**.

Across the leaf, the snail **slid**.

The snail **slid silently**.

Silently, the snail **slid**.

When it is at the start of a sentence, the **adverbial** is called a **fronted adverbial**.

Fronted Adverbials

Can you think of the main sentences that could follow these Fronted Adverbials?

1. *In the brown water,*
2. *Late in the night when the fires are out,*
3. *Whenever the wind is high,*
4. *At the edge of the tide,*
5. *Whenever the moon and stars are set,*
6. *Out from under the reeds,*
7. *All night long in the dark and wet,*
8. *On toothpick legs,*
9. *All along the backwater,*
10. *High in the blue above,*
11. *Whenever the trees are crying aloud,*