

Adverbials – Revision Card

Adverbials

Adverbials tell us more about a verb.

Adverbials can be

a word,

unfortunately

a phrase,

in the wild

or a clause.

as they adapt to captivity

Adverbials

Adverbials answer the questions...

Adverbials tell us
more about a verb.

Where?

Tigers hunt in the wild.

When?

Tigers hunt at night.

How?

Tigers hunt with cunning.

Adverbials can be placed before and after the main clause.

Lemurs forage.

For much of the day, Lemurs forage in the wild.

With nimble fingers, lemurs forage for fruit and small insects.

Up in trees, Lemurs forage with others nearby.

When an **adverbial** appears in front of the sentence it is modifying...
it is called a **fronted adverbial**.

Fronted adverbials are punctuated by a comma.

Zoo Adverbials

Try **adding adverbials** to change the impact.

Try making the zoo seem a good or bad place to be.

Or make your reader impressed, scared, bored or sorry for the zoo animals.

1. The tiger paced.
2. The elephant chewed.
3. Some giraffes ambled.
4. The meerkat watched.
5. The rhinoceros stamped.
6. The penguins waddled.
7. A polar bear sniffed.
8. Two baboons fought.
9. The orangutan crouched.
10. A gorilla stared.

Adverbials often start with a **preposition**.

Use some of these then see if you can think of different ones to use.

Prepositions

time	place	manner
before	above	in
after	below	with
while	inside	as
in	outside	like
on	to	
at	on	
until	from	
	by	
	across	
	under	