

Revision Card - Adverbials

Adverbials

Adverbials often open with a preposition.

Some snakes can adapt to life in captivity.

They live in special heat-controlled tanks.

As pets, they require special food.



You can look for prepositions to help you spot some adverbials.

time

before
after
while
in
on
at
until

place

above
below
inside
outside
to
on
from
by
across
under

manner

in
with
as
like

The preposition is part of the **adverbial**.

Adverbials in sentences

- Identify the adverbials in each sentence.
- Add commas to fronted adverbials.
- Discuss the main purpose of the article.

1. *In the UK thousands of exotic animals are kept as pets.*
2. *Usually people keep exotic animals for interest or kudos.*
3. *Many species can be kept successfully in captivity.*
4. *Sadly studies have shown that other animals struggle away from their natural habitats.*
5. *Snakes, lemurs and crocodiles are just some of the exotic pets privately kept across the UK.*
6. *Often lemurs are challenging to keep in captivity.*
7. *In the wild they have constant stimulation from foraging and socialising.*
8. *Stressed or bored captive lemurs can become unhealthy after a while.*
9. *Crocodiles are aggressive and hostile towards humans.*
10. *With a powerful bite crocodiles make dangerous pets to have in a home.*
11. *To make them safer venomous snakes are defanged sometimes.*
12. *Few exotic animals can thrive in human homes.*

HINT: Look for the **main clause** and find the verb.

The adverbial will be modifying it.

