

# Revision Card – Adverbials

**Adverbials**



Adverbials can be single words, **phrases** and **clauses**.



Adverbials can tell us:

Tomorrow morning, will be harvest.	when	Because he hated its taste, he decided not to eat it.
They waited in the kitchen.	where	It was only just edible.
Shaking and barely breathing, he spoke.	how	He thought about food every single second.
	why	
	how much	
	how often	

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Adverbials tell us more about a verb or clause.



*He spoke.*

*He spoke nervously.*

*He spoke from the corner.*



*While everyone listened, he spoke.*

In each of these sentences, the verb is modified by the adverbial.

**Fronted Adverbials**

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



*During the day, Ananse made his plan.*

*With smiling eyes, the spider waited.*

*Eventually, the King calmed down.*

*After the excitement was over, everyone started to celebrate.*



Fronted adverbials are punctuated by a comma.

## Ananse Adverbials

*Underline the main verb and highlight the adverbial. Write whether it is answering WHEN, WHERE or HOW.*

1. Ananse had journeyed through the forest lands.
2. After several days of tracking through the forest, his journey was completed.
3. On the nights spent in the forest, he had dreamed of food.
4. At last, he was in the great town of Po-Ano.
5. In the palace, Ananse could smell delicious food.
6. Ananse dressed excitedly.
7. With a flourish, the king's wife lifted the lid.
8. Ananse collapsed in shock.
9. In the forest lands, this was called Face-the-Wall.
10. Thinking quickly, Ananse made a plan.

## Ananse Adverbials - ANSWERS

1. Ananse had journeyed through the forest lands. (WHERE)
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(WHEN)
4. At last, he was in the great town of Po-Ano. (WHEN)
5. In the palace, Ananse could smell delicious food. (WHERE)
6. Ananse dressed excitedly. (HOW)
7. With a flourish, the king's wife lifted the lid. (HOW)
8. Ananse collapsed in shock. (HOW)
9. In the forest lands, this was called Face-the-Wall. (WHERE)
10. Thinking quickly, Ananse made a plan. (HOW)