



Adverbs of Time and Place

An adverb is a word that typically modifies a verb, adjective or another adverb. It provides more information in a sentence and answers a specific question. There are many types of adverbs, including frequency, degree, manner, time and place.

Adverbs of time answer the questions “when”, “how long” or “how often”. For example, *I will watch the match tomorrow*. They are typically placed after the object or at the end of the sentence. However, they can be placed at the beginning followed by a comma when wanting to emphasise the time.

Adverbs of place answer the question “where” or can provide direction or movement. For example, *I drove the car nearby*. They are typically placed after the verb or object, if there is one. You may see the suffixes “wards” or “where” to help convert words into adverbs of place. E.g. *northwards, elsewhere*.

When using more than one adverb in a sentence, it must follow the correct order;

- 1) Adverb of manner
- 2) Adverb of place
- 3) Adverb of frequency
- 4) Adverb of time
- 5) Adverb of reason/ purpose

For example; *She sings well at home every day in the morning to practise for her exam*.