



# Adverbial phrases

Starter activity

**adverbial phrase**

The gingerbread man ran **as fast**  
**as he could.**

# What is an adverbial phrase?

- Adverb: A word that adds detail to a verb or adjective, making a sentence more exciting.
- Adverbial phrase: An **adverbial phrase** is like an adverb, it adds more information to the sentence, but it uses more than one word to describe the verb.

What is an adverb?

A a doing word

B a describing word

C it describes the verb

D an object

# Modelled example

He accepted the award.



With a smiling face, he accepted the award.

➤ Fronted adverbial that tells us HOW

Who can remember what a fronted adverbial is?

# Modelled example

Milo liked to sleep.



Milo liked to sleep **on his master's bed.**

➤ Adverbial phrase that tells us WHERE

# Modelled example

Kate waited for a rescue ship.



**For eight years,** Kate waited for a rescue ship.

➤ Fronted adverbial that tells us HOW LONG

# Modelled example

He would not do a bungee jump.



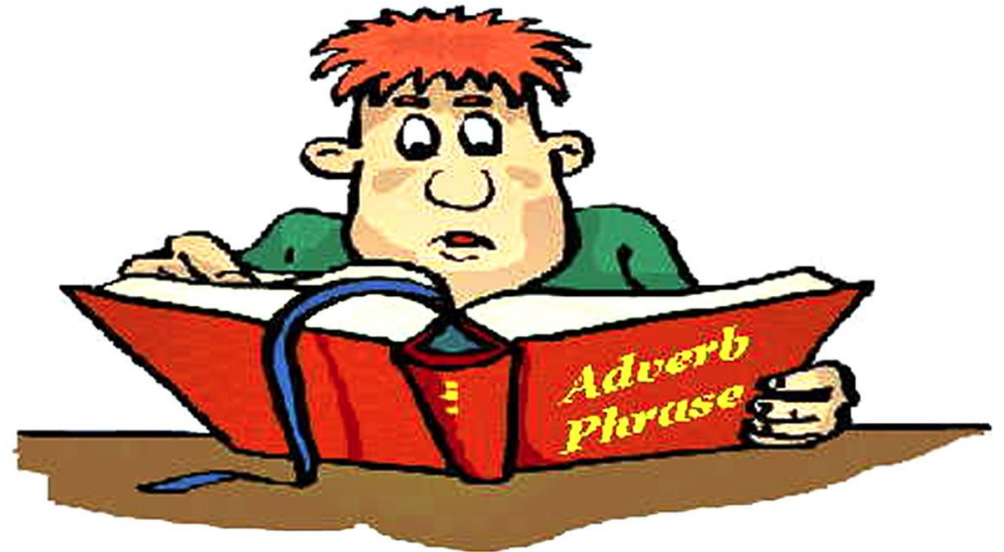
He would not do a bungee jump **because of the danger.**

➤ Adverbial phrase that tells us WHY

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Adverbial phrases gives us the following information.

1. **HOW** something happens
2. **WHERE** something happens
3. **WHEN** something happens
4. For **HOW LONG** something happens
5. **WHY** something happens



# Your task

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Create your own adverbial phrases for the following sentences.

1. The sea water was freezing.

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3. Year 4 was the best year at school.

4. My sister walked down the aisle.