


DEFINITION


- An adverbial phrase also referred to as an adverb phrase, is a multi-word phrase that takes the role of a verb in a sentence. An adverb describes a verb, adjective, or even another adverb. A multi-word adverbial phrase can further modify an adjective, adverb, and a verb.
- Adverb phrases are known to answer the questions that describe how, when, where, or how something was done, as shown in the following adverb phrase examples.



ADVERB PHRASES SHOW WHEN, WHERE, HOW, AND WHY

Just like adverbs, adverb phrases modify other words by describing when, where, why, or how something was done. They can also explain the condition of an object or action or the extent to which an action or object was affected.

<p>↓</p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">WHEN</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As fast as possible Any time Today afternoon After the break Before midnight 	<p>↓</p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">WHERE</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At home Around the sun By the mailbox Under the table Right here 	<p>↓</p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">HOW</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quite interesting Doing well Enjoyable Very well Quite easily 	<p>↓</p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">HOW</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To record a statement For committing crime For pity's sake To revise thoroughly To have a happy marriage
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ADVERBIAL PHRASES EXAMPLES

- Meet her **at the bridge hotel this afternoon**.
- You need to clean your house **better than that**.
- He completed the task assigned **as quickly as possible**.
- To avoid disturbing the sleeping students**, David chose to tiptoe to bed.

Write the adverbial phrase in the following sentences.

Ex: the party will start in about an hour.

1. It will go on until late at night. _____
2. The band played extremely loudly. _____
3. We were allowed to stay up much later than usual. _____
4. Mom and her friends danced surprisingly well. _____
5. We cleared up as quickly as possible after the party. _____

Comparative & Superlative Adverbs

Directions: An adverb is a word that describes an action word. Comparative adverbs usually use more or end in -er. Superlative adverbs usually use most or end in -est. These adverbs are used to compare one item to another, or one to many more. Write the correct form of each adverb for the sentences below.

1. Patty worked _____ than any other actor in the play.
(hard)
2. Scotty can kick the ball _____ than all the other child.
(far)
3. The tree we planted has grown _____ than our house!
(tall)
4. Clyde told his story most _____ to the principal.
(convince)
5. The teacher spoke more _____ to help us to understand.
(slow)
6. Could you sing more _____ please? It's too loud.
(quiet)
7. Everyone ran fast, but Tyler ran the _____ of all.
(fast)
8. He reads more _____ when he is taking a test.
(careful)
9. John's dog jumped the _____ of all the dogs.
(high)
10. Birds sing most _____ in the morning.
(beautiful)