Lesson 9. Adverbial Phrases

Exercise 1: Label the words according to the part of speech they are. (VERB, ADJECTIVE, ADVERB)

Example:



Heavy

Adjective

 Beautifully _____	 Go _____	 Hungry _____
 Weak _____	 Kindly _____	 Brush _____
 Make _____	 Quickly _____	 Fast _____
 Lately _____	 Noisy _____	 Water _____

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Exercise 2: In this exercise, each question has a sentence with an underlined phrase. Your job is to identify and write the TYPE of adverb phrase this is.

Manner	Time	Place	Frequency	Purpose
How	When	When	How often	Why

Example:

We must finish our project before the holidays. Time
(Debemos terminar nuestro proyecto antes de las vacaciones).

1. Surfing is a popular sport in the summer. _____



2. Elephants are found in Africa and India. _____



3. The woman stared at me with an angry expression. _____



4. Joe buys flowers for his wife every week. _____



5. It rained hard yesterday. _____



6. We hardly ever use the microwave. _____



7. I bought the glue to fix my broken lamp. _____



8. Janice placed the chair next to the window. _____



9. I wear woolly socks to keep my feet warm. _____



10. I'll meet you on Friday. _____



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Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer.

Example:

Which one is the sentence that has an Adverbial Phrase that tells us 'how long'?

A. Because of the rain, we cancel all of our holiday plans
B. They completed their assignment as soon as possible
C. She will arrive before 9 pm
D. He has been in toilet for 30 minutes

1. Which one is the sentence that has an Adverbial Phrase that tells us 'when '?

A. We watch movies every weekend.
B. For many times, she helps her friends.
C. We passed that exam because of our hard work.
D. He focuses on his study at this moment.

2. Which one is the sentence that has an Adverbial Phrase that tells us 'how often'?

A. We will go to Bali this week.
B. Every morning, I brush my teeth.
C. I check my health at clinic twice a month.
D. Because of health problem, she is not able to join.

3. Which one is the sentence that has an Adverbial Phrase that tells us 'where'?

A. She interrupts me every five minutes!
B. The cafe is located near the bank.
C. I'll come round to see you in one hour.
D. He speaks in a very loud voice.

4. Which one is the sentence that has an Adverbial Phrase that tells us 'why'?

A. He got angry because of his annoying brother
B. Every Sunday, we go to our grandmother's house
C. We must wait for at least one hour to buy an ice cream
D. After many years, she finally graduated

5. Which one is the sentence that has an Adverbial Phrase that tells us 'how'?

A. She arrives at work at about 8.30am.
B. I'll park by the side of the building.
C. She sings like an angel.
D. After the film, they walked to the restaurant.

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Exercise 4: Choose the adverb phrases in the following sentences.

Example:
My friend gave me the library book in the hall.

- ○ gave me
- ✓ in the hall
- ○ the library book
- ○ My friend

1. The Fourth of July fireworks exploded with a loud bang.

   - ○ exploded
   - ○ The Fourth of July
   - ○ with a loud bang
   - ○ fireworks

2. Jenny tried to talk to Peter underneath the water.

   - ○ tried to
   - ○ underneath the water
   - ○ Jenny
   - ○ to Peter

3. The yellow cat sat and waited on the steps.

   - ○ and waited
   - ○ The yellow cat
   - ○ sat
   - ○ on the steps

4. The mother hen clucked loudly in the house.

   - ○ loudly in the house
   - ○ hen
   - ○ clucked
   - ○ The mother

5. Thompson seemed extremely happy.

   - ○ Thompson
   - ○ seemed extremely
   - ○ Thompson seemed
   - ○ extremely happy

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Exercise 5. In this gap-fill exercise, choose from the list of adverbial phrases in the box below. Write one adverb phrase in each gap, according to the grammar and meaning of the text.

along the cliffs · every weekend · Last Saturday · to look at the whale · with a rolling motion

I go running _____ with my friends from the jogging club. _____, we were doing a five-kilometer run from downtown Victoria through Beacon Park. As we were running _____ at the edge of the sea, someone shouted "Look!" There was a grey whale out in the ocean, about a hundred meters from the shore. We all stopped running _____. It was swimming _____, its tail flipping out of the water every few seconds.

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