# Adverbial Phrases

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Part 1: Improve the following sentences by adding an adverbial phrase from the word bank.

**Word bank:**

Over the hill
Inside the room
Without looking
Near the creek
From the balcony

1. _____ he could see the ocean.
2. _____ she saw a coyote that was heading her way.
3. _____ they started to cross the street.
4. _____ there were no windows.
5. _____ frogs make all sorts of noise.

Part 2: Add your own adverbial phrase to these sentences:

1. _____ they laughed at the joke.
2. _____ the teachers decided to give homework.
3. _____ dogs barked loudly.
4. _____ my mom ate a huge piece of cake.
5. _____ the fish swam in circles.

Starting word suggestions:

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| in | inside |
| out | outside |
| at | from |
| near | everywhere |
| over | without |
| under | |

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**Word bank:**

In the classroom
After many hours
Outside the school
With a lot of energy
Far from the river

1. _____ she waited for her friends.
2. _____ he ran to the finish line.
3. _____ the family went hiking.
4. _____ they sang the song.
5. _____ we could not find the solution to the problem

Part 2: Add your own adverbial phrase to these sentences:

1. _____ he cooked the meal.
2. _____ we traveled to California.
3. _____ cats purred.
4. _____ the bride walked down the aisle.
5. _____ the dog ate the bone.

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