

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

Word bank:

After the meeting
For many years
In the yard
Near my house
Without any help

Adverb phrases usually describe when, where or how something happens.

He ran by the lake.

The adverb phrase "by the lake" describes where he ran.



1. _____ he completed his project.
2. _____ she prepared for the party.
3. _____ we found a baby frog.
4. _____ there were a lot of cars.
5. _____ my parents never asked me about my grades.

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

1. _____ the pig ran.
2. _____ she ate the spicy foods.
3. _____ he went to the library.
4. _____ they built a new house.
5. _____ the team won the match.

Starting word suggestions:

in	inside
out	outside
at	from
near	everywhere
over	without
under	

where • how • how much • when • where • how • how much • when • where • how • how much when • where • how • how much • when • where • how • how much • when • where much • when • where • how • how much • when • where • how • how much • when • where

Adverbial Phrases

An adverbial phrase is a group of words that act together as an adverb, giving more information about a verb, adjective, or other adverb in a sentence. The adverbial phrase answers the same questions as a regular adverb: *how/how much, when, or where*.



Underline the adverbial phrase. On the line, write the question it answers.

1. We expect our grandparents to arrive in about an hour. _____
2. My cousin watches television almost as much as you do. _____
3. The weatherman says it will rain all day. _____
4. Your brother plays soccer better than my brother does. _____
5. Our friend drives on Mondays. _____
6. Stacy and Nancy will walk on the sidewalk. _____
7. The snake slithers through the tall grass. _____
8. Mom combs my hair more gently than Dad does. _____
9. He found his lucky penny in the morning. _____
10. We raced our toy cars on the playground. _____
11. Shayla and Coral were reading their books in the car. _____
12. The music teacher played the piano better than her student. _____
13. Jenny tried to talk to Peter underneath the water. _____
14. Early in the morning the air is cold and fresh. _____
15. Mom will pick us up after school is out. _____
16. Jan will run on the track at school. _____