

EXERCISE 3 ADVERB CLAUSES; ADVERB AND ADVERBIAL PHRASES

A GRAMMAR NOTES 2–8 Read the article about animal emotion and compassion. There are ten adverb clauses in the article. The first has already been underlined. Find and underline nine more.

Animal Compassion and Emotion

MANY PEOPLE THINK that animals are fundamentally different from us. Since they are not human, animals supposedly cannot express emotions. Is this true? Are animals incapable of compassion and other emotions? Consider these accounts by Marc Bekoff, a professor emeritus of ecology at the University of Colorado and an expert on animal behavior. Bekoff recounts two situations in which elephants demonstrated compassion and other emotions.

In the first account, Bekoff describes a situation that took place at a reserve in Kenya. While Bekoff and a fellow researcher were observing elephants, they saw that a younger elephant named Babyl walked very slowly. She had trouble walking because she had been crippled some years previously. But Babyl was never allowed to fall too far behind while she was searching for food with her herd. The other elephants waited for Babyl because they sensed she needed protection from predators. Interestingly, Babyl's fellow elephants didn't seem to benefit in any material way from her presence. They seemed to change their regular behavior for her sake since they cared for her and wanted her to remain a part of the herd.

The second situation took place at an elephant sanctuary in Tennessee with two elephants, Shirley and Jenny. Compassionate individuals had brought both elephants to the sanctuary to live because they wanted the animals to recover from abuse they had suffered in the entertainment industry. When Shirley, an older female, arrived at the sanctuary, she was put in a stall next to Jenny, a younger female. To the keepers' astonishment, the two elephants reached out and touched each other through the bars separating them, and they roared in the typical elephant greeting. After their keepers checked the sanctuary records, they discovered that the elephants had been together in a circus twenty-two years previously. At that time, Jenny had been a calf and Shirley a twenty-something. It was obvious that the two elephants remembered each other, and they were happy to see each other. After they were reunited, the two elephants quickly became inseparable.

B Complete the sentences by changing each adverb clause that you underlined in A to an adverb or adverbial phrase.

1. Not being human, animals supposedly cannot express emotions.
2. _____, Bekoff and a fellow researcher saw that a younger elephant named Babyl walked very slowly.
3. She had trouble walking. _____.
4. But Babyl was never allowed to fall too far behind _____.
5. The other elephants waited for Babyl, _____.
6. They seemed to change their regular behavior for her sake, _____.
7. Compassionate individuals had brought both elephants to the sanctuary to live, _____.
8. _____, Shirley was put in a stall next to Jenny, an older female.
9. _____, they discovered that the elephants had been together in a circus 22 years previously.
10. _____, the two elephants quickly became inseparable.