



Grammar Adverb or Adverbial Phrase?

Adverbs add information in a sentence. Their name can be a bit misleading, because although they *can* add to a verb, they can also add to adjectives, other adverbs, or even whole clauses.

Adverbs usually give information on the following areas:

- Adverbs of manner, e.g. quickly
- Adverbs of time, e.g. tomorrow
- Adverbs of frequency, e.g. often
- Adverbs of place, e.g. there
- Adverbs of quantity, e.g. entirely

Adverbial phrases are two or more words which are used like an adverb – but they aren't necessarily an adverb themselves. Here are some examples:

Usha went **up the stairs**. (Preposition phrase used as an adverbial.)

She finished her work **this evening**. (Noun phrase used as an adverbial.)

She finished **when the bell rang for lunch**. (Subordinate clause used as an adverbial.)

Complete this table, identifying whether the words in bold are adverbs or adverbials:

	Adverb?	Adverbial?
The dog ran around the corner .		
It rained all day yesterday .		
Obviously , I don't agree.		
All of a sudden , the lights went out.		
She arrived after we had started dinner .		
I quickly closed the door behind me.		
The ball sailed over the fence .		
I often go to the gym on my way home.		
With tears of laughter , he raised his hand.		
I couldn't finish it because I was too full .		

Now, try writing three sentences of your own, using **adverbial phrases**:



- What do you think of this setting?
- Is this a good place to play football? Why/why not?
- What are the pros? Cons?
- Which half/side do you think has the advantage?
- If you were playing here, how would you adapt to this pitch?
- Why do you think this pitch was built here?

Word of the week!

Noun

The change of highness or lowness of a tone or voice

Use this in a two different sentences.

Spellings

Please write these words 5 times and put them in a sentence:

1. Accident
2. Accidentally
3. Actual
4. Actually
5. Address
6. Although
7. Answer
8. Appear
9. Arrive
10. Believe

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