## 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:

- $\cdot$  Adverbs of manner, e.g. quickly
- $\cdot\,$  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.)

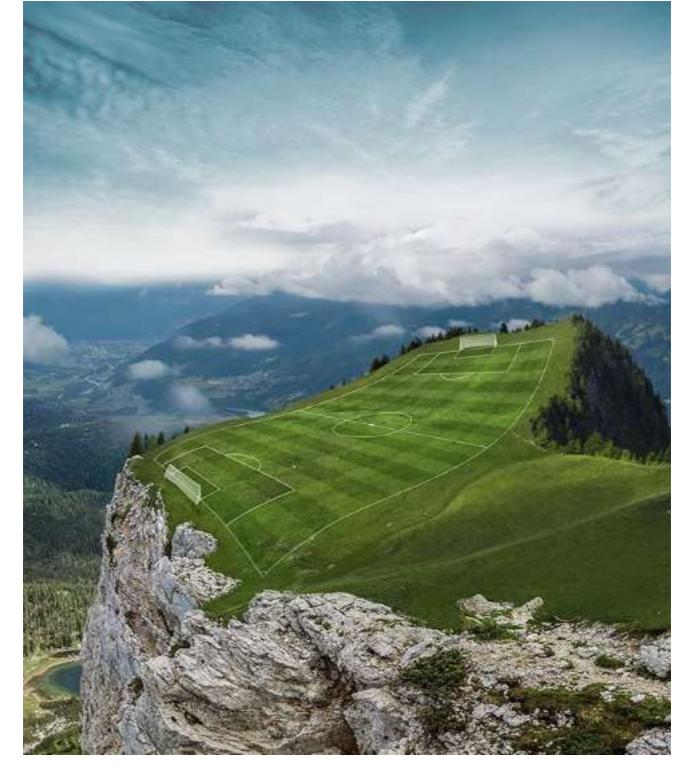
She finished her work this evening. (Noun phrase used as an adverbial.)

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 <b>around the corner.</b>		
It rained all day <b>yesterday</b> .		
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 <b>because I was too full</b> .		

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



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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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