

UNIT 6

Adverbs (of manner, time and place)

An **adverb** is a word which gives **more meaning** to a verb.



The magician waved his wand **mysteriously**.

An **adverb of manner** tells us **how** something happened.



Next, a puff of smoke appeared.

An **adverb of time** tells us **when** something happened.



He pulled **out** a rabbit.

An **adverb of place** tells us **where** something happened.

Practice

1. Copy the sentences. Underline the verb in each one.

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| a) The snow <u>fell</u> <u>thickly</u> . | b) Listen <u>carefully</u> . |
| c) It <u>rained</u> <u>heavily</u> on the tent. | d) I <u>hit</u> the table <u>angrily</u> with my fist. |
| e) Sara <u>wrote</u> the letter <u>neatly</u> . | f) A tear <u>slowly</u> <u>trickled</u> down my cheek. |
| g) The cat <u>stretched</u> <u>lazily</u> . | h) The dog <u>ate</u> his dinner <u>greedily</u> . |
| i) Tom <u>threw</u> the ball <u>accurately</u> . | j) <u>Slowly</u> the giant <u>stretched</u> his arms and legs. |

2. Now circle the adverb of manner in each sentence.

3. Make up some sentences of your own. Include these adverbs of time and place in them.

Adverbs of time
now tomorrow first always after

Adverbs of place
down everywhere in outside left

Making sure

Draw a chart like this. Write each adverb from the box in the correct column.

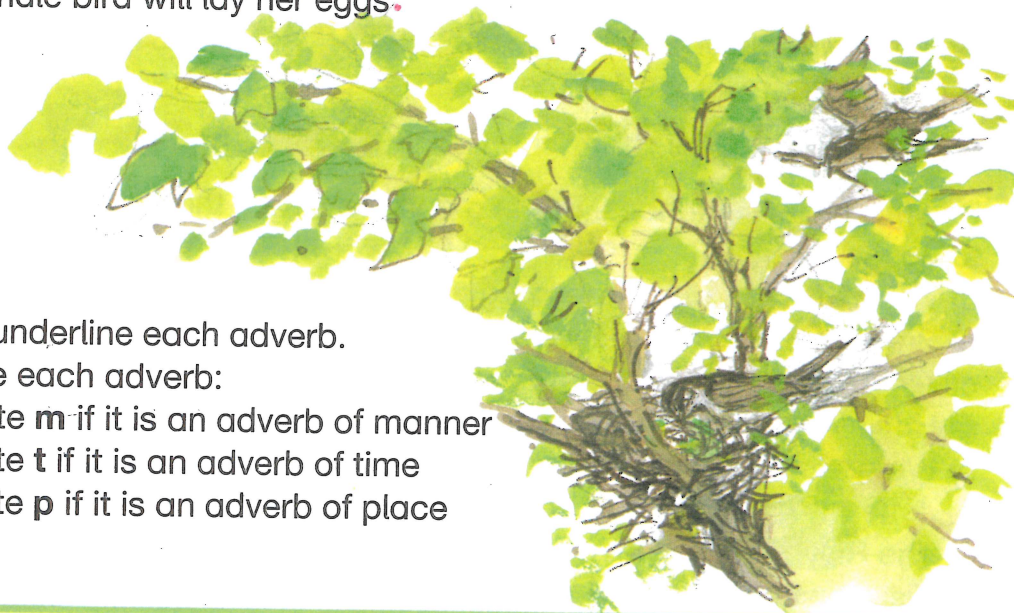
Adverbs of manner (how?)	Adverbs of time (when?)	Adverbs of place (where?)

later	quickly	gently	often	yesterday	in
suspiciously	tidily	out	inside	afterwards	now
bravely	everywhere	sweetly	next	then	here
there	deeply	up	finally	always	carefully

Practise your punctuation

1. Punctuate this passage correctly.

yesterday I saw two birds busily building their nest. they flew backwards and forwards up and down and in and ot. first they found some twigs. next they carefully wove them into a nest. they tirelessly pulled and tugged it into shape. this wasn't all they did. finally they carefully lined it with moss. soon the female bird will lay her eggs.



2. Now underline each adverb.

Above each adverb:

- write **m** if it is an adverb of manner
- write **t** if it is an adverb of time
- write **p** if it is an adverb of place