

A decorative border with a repeating pattern of stylized yellow flowers and leaves on a blue background, framing the central text.

Adverbs, Adverbial Phrases and Fronted Adverbials

A task setting PowerPoint Pack about adverbs,
adverbial phrases and fronted adverbials.



LO: To identify adverbs and adverbial phrases used to modify sentences.

Recap

Adverbs give us more information about:

- **Verbs** (action or doing words/to show states of being)
- **Adjectives** (describing words)
- Other **adverbs**
- Whole clauses

Let's explore how...

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Adverbs can give us more information about **verbs** (an action, doing or state word).

Jessica shouted **cheerfully**.

What other adverbs could you use to say how Jessica shouted?

Jessica shouted _____.

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Adverbs can give us more information about **adjectives** (describing words).

The Sun is **extremely** bright.

What other adverbs could you use to describe how bright the sun is?

The Sun is _____ bright.



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Adverbs can give us more information about other **adverbs**.

The dog sat **very quietly**.



Can you use 'very' to modify any other adverbs?

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Adverbs can modify whole clauses.

Unfortunately, the school was closed.



What other adverbs could you use to modify the clause
'the school was closed'?

Adverbial Phrases

We can also use **phrases** rather than **single adverbs** to modify clauses. These are called **adverbial phrases**. Adverbial phrases do not usually contain a verb.

For example:



Zoe rode her bike **with excitement**.

Zoe rode her bike **down the road**.

Zoe rode her bike **like an expert**.

Can you make your own adverbial phrase to modify this clause?

'Tom ate his lunch _____.'

Fronted Adverbials

This is a complicated name for something very simple!

Sometimes an adverb or adverbial phrase can come before the verb instead of after.

For example:

Zoe rode her bike like an expert.

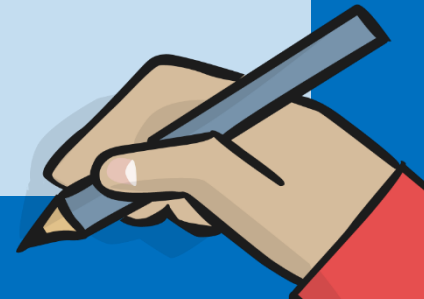
Could be changed to:

Like an expert, Zoe rode her bike.

A **comma** always comes after a fronted adverbial.

Task

Can you **identify** any **adverbs** or **adverbial phrases** in the set of instructions on how to make pancakes?





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