

Adverbial phrases

An **adverbial phrase** says **how, when, where** and **why** something happened.

Example:

I usually go to football training **at 7 pm.**
(when)

Kate walked **through lots of cobwebs.**
(where)

Underline the adverbial phrase and write how, when, where or why about the verb.

- Mum took us to the pool on the school holidays. _____
- After eating the grass, the old cow moaned. _____
- Moonlight was streaming through my window. _____
- I dug a huge hole with Grandma's shovel. _____
- We're going there for a holiday. _____

Prepositions in adverbial phrases

Adverbial phrases usually start with a **preposition**. Prepositions are words like: about, above, after, before, behind, for, on, through, until, with, within, without etc.

Choose a preposition from the box to complete each sentence.

without through until
within behind

- The lost pilot trudged slowly _____ the swamp.
- _____ enough water, people can only survive two days.
- The explorers dug _____ the tree and buried their treasure.
- _____ seconds the drone crashed to the ground.
- Both dragons stood quietly _____ one breathed fire and charged.

Score 2 points for each correct answer! SCORE /20 0-8 10-14 16-20

Word origins

Some English words come from other languages such as the French language.

Examples: chic, bouquet, Brunette

Many Australian animal names come from Aboriginal languages.

Examples: bilby, currawong, quoll

Complete these French cooking words by using the endings in the box.

-on -aise -ach -nge

- mayonn _____
- mutt _____
- spin _____
- ora _____

Choose an Australian animal from the box to complete each sentence.

wallaby dingo galah wombat

- Living in a tunnel, the _____ has very strong claws to dig.
- A _____ can be found in large flocks flying together.
- Bouncing through the bush, the _____ balances with its tail.
- Farmers do not like the _____ because they kill stock for food.

Suffixes

A suffix is a syllable added to the end of a word which changes the way the word can be used.

Examples: child, childish enjoy, enjoyment

Suffix	Meaning
-ive	nature of
-ment	state of
-ory	place for
-ish	nature of

Choose a suffix from above to complete each word.

- expens _____
- govern _____
- fact _____
- short _____

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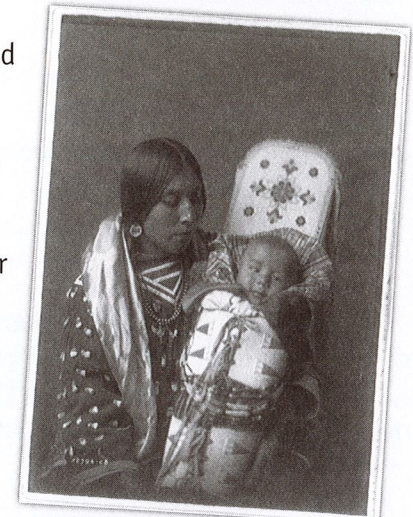
American Indian Wars

Informative text – Report
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Native Americans fought British settlers from the time they first arrived in North America. By the early 1800s, the United States Government was removing Native Americans from their land east of the Mississippi River and placing them west of the river.

After the American Civil War ended in 1865, thousands of settlers moved to the west. They demanded the protection of the United States Army. Lieutenant General William T. Sherman wrote, "Each spot of every road, and each little settlement along five thousand miles of frontier wants its regiment of cavalry or infantry to protect it against the combined power of all the Indians."



The Government and the Lakota Nation signed a **treaty** in 1868. In 1874 an Army-led expedition to the Black Hills found gold. People immediately rushed to the area illegally.

Source: *First Peoples*, Go Facts, Blake Education.

Write or circle the correct answer.

- What happened after the American Civil War?

- Who did the Native Americans fight first?

- When was gold found in the Black Hills?

- 'People immediately rushed to the area illegally.' What does this mean?
a People wanted to find gold and ignored the treaty.
b There was a treaty and this meant that people could go to the Black Hills.
c The American Army became angry after people took the gold.
- Before the 1800s, were there Native Americans living east of the Mississippi River? Write the sentence that answers this question.

- Which Indian nation signed a treaty with the Government?

- Why did people rush to find gold in the Black Hills?
a They wanted to live in the Black Hills.
b Gold was worth lots of money.
c People loved gold for necklaces.

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