

Adverbial phrases

Remember! An **adverbial phrase** is a group of words that tells how, when, where and why something is happening in a sentence — just like an adverb. *Example:* I hung my wet robe **behind the door**.

Write whether the underlined adverbial phrases say how, when, where or why.

- Hundreds of butterflies were caught after sunrise.
- Penny met her football coach for extra coaching.
- Slaves were chained below deck without food and water.
- After choir practice, I began to feel more confident.
- Packs of wolves circled beneath the tree.

Prepositions in adverbial phrases

Remember! **Adverbial phrases** usually begin with a **preposition**.
Example: I walked home during the storm.

Choose a preposition from the box to complete each sentence.

until before above without beneath

- The eagle soared high _____ the desert.
- _____ a thank you, the girl snatched back her test papers.
- Kangaroos gathered _____ the trees in fear of hunters.
- The fighter pilot flew the jet _____ the safe landing zone.
- _____ exploding violently, the volcano had only smoked.

Unjumble the prepositions and write them correctly. The first two letters are correct.

- The surfers made their way **toswrad** (_____) the reef break.
- They continued their march **thorhug** (_____) the lightning storm.
- Marly couldn't leave her room **wiothtu** (_____) finishing her homework.

Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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Contractions

Remember! A **contraction** is when two words are shortened and combined to become one word. An **apostrophe (')** is used to replace the missing letter/s.

Examples: is not = isn't I would = I'd

Write the contraction for each example.

- they will _____
- he is _____
- it is _____
- she will _____
- I am _____

Add the suffix **-ing** to these words.

Example: hide, hiding

- bake _____
- like _____
- hate _____
- fake _____
- require _____

Circle the 5 words that have been made opposites (antonyms) by adding a prefix.

Example: disprove

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disappear	disrespect	impossible
terrified	umbrella	unhappy
rattle	unbelievable	

Make new words by adding word endings from the box to the base words.

-ly -d -ous -er -gish

- order _____
- teach _____
- humour _____
- slug _____
- complicate _____

Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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Ella's Chicken Coop

Ella's mother had finally agreed. She was able to keep chickens.

Problem was, she had nowhere to cage them. Ella thought hard. Her pop had all the tools and he could build things. Pop always had dinner with her family on a Thursday, so she planned to ask him then. Quickly, she planned out her 'chook mansion'. It needed a hutch and had to be covered in wire netting. Wood was the easiest material to build a strong frame.



Write or circle the correct answer.

- What did Ella plan to ask her pop at dinner?

- What name did Ella think of for her chicken coop?

- What material did Ella want to use for a frame? Why?

- What was Ella going to use so the chickens didn't get loose?
a a timber frame
b wire netting
c a hutch
- Why did Jeremy stop teasing?
a Ella ignored him.
b He needed a drink.
c He got bored and tired.

Imaginative text – Narrative
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Arriving one Sunday morning, Ella's pop brought his tools and he had bought all the wood and wire. Ella learnt how to drill and screw with the cordless drill. Jeremy, her neighbour, sat in his treehouse making fun of Ella.

"Girls don't do that!" he yelled, teasing Ella. Her pop ignored Jeremy. Eventually Jeremy got tired of being silly and started to climb down from the tree. As he did, his hand slipped and the back of his pants caught on a piece of wood making him dangle in space. Jeremy wailed loudly, but his parents were out so they couldn't help. Ella climbed the fence with her electric screwdriver. When she removed the screw, Jeremy fell to the ground, with the piece of wood hitting him on the head.

- What did Ella use to attach the pieces of wood for the frame?
a nails b rope c wire d screws
- What did Ella's pop do about Jeremy's teasing?

- What did Ella do to free Jeremy?

Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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