

A note to parents: An **adverbial** is a phrase or clause that has been used like an adverb to add further information about the action in a sentence. Adverbials are used to explain **how (manner)**, **when (time)** or **where (place)** something happens. For example:

She was waiting **by the bus stop**.

The boy ran **as fast as he could**.

John went for a swim **every morning**.

Spot the Adverbial

Look at the sentence below. Underline the **adverbial** or **adverbials** in each sentence. The first one has been done for you.

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