



Linking Ideas in a Paragraph

Adverbial phrases tell you **how**, **when**, **where** or **how often** something happens. They help your writing **flow smoothly**, which is called **cohesion**.

In ten minutes, we're going to the park. We're having lunch **after that**.

The **adverbial phrases** help these **two sentences** to **flow together** by telling you how the two events are linked.

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Circle all the adverbial phrases in the box below.

over there

twice a year

my cat

near the wall

after a while

winter weather

this ketchup

his horse

every time

the other day

very slowly

2

Underline the adverbial phrase in each pair of sentences.

I can play the flute. Last year, I learnt to play the recorder.

The chest was unlocked. Without a sound, Susie opened the lid.

It's a hot day. You should put suncream on after lunch.

I do after-school activities four times a week. It's exhausting but fun.

There are one hundred tadpoles in the school pond. We're studying them.

The bus arrived. Thomas ate his breakfast ridiculously fast.

There was so much to do. Tina didn't stop painting until midnight.

My bedroom was a mess. I hid all the toys and books under the bed.