

Varied Fluency

Step 4: Consolidating Adverbs

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G1.6) [Using adverbs to express time and cause](#)

English Year 3: (3G1.6) [Express time, place and cause using adverbs \[for example, then, next, soon, therefore\]](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to consolidate recognising and using basic adverbs of time, place, cause and manner. Only one adverb is used per sentence.

Expected Questions to consolidate recognising and using adverbs of time, place, cause and manner. Sentences include adjectives and conjunctions.

Greater Depth Questions to consolidate recognising and using adverbs of time, place and cause. Sentences include adjectives, conjunctions, a range of determiners and more than one adverb (including different types of adverbs).

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1a. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of time.

A. Jessica and Molly watched a film about unicorns at the cinema _____.

B. "I'll tidy my room _____, Mum!" promised Benjamin.

still tonight yesterday
often later while



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1b. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of frequency.

A. "Please make sure that you are in the office for the _____ meeting!"

B. "We don't _____ use those pens because they run out too quickly."

monthly then often
weekly normally rarely



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2a. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.



The children built a snowman nearby.



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2b. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.



"Please put the cake over there."



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3a. Circle the odd one out.

early
foolishly
gladly
wildly



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3b. Circle the odd one out.

late
afterwards
today
here



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4a. True or false? The adverb of manner *brightly* could be added to the sentence below.

Jimmy coughed  in
order to get his wife's attention.



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4b. True or false? The adverb of manner *well* could be added to the sentence below.

Elena played the flute 
during the concert.



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5a. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of time.

A. It rained during the football match _____.

B. Mum's finest Sunday dinner is being served _____.

here easily downstairs
yesterday now never



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5b. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of time.

A. Mark will visit his elderly grandparents in Surrey _____.

B. I _____ received my payment in the morning post.

abroad soon recently
reluctantly nearby finally



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6a. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.

☐ ☐
The old man with wispy hair sat cheerfully
☐ ☐
on the wall outside.



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6b. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.

☐ ☐
To avoid being seen by police, the
☐ ☐
sneaky thief left his jewels behind.



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7a. Circle the odd one out.

gently
soon
powerfully
fast



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7b. Circle the odd one out.

upstairs
indoors
bravely
everywhere



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8a. True or false? The adverb of manner *slowly* could be added to the sentence below.

He tied his long shoelaces
 as he was running late
to meet his friends at the local
park.



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8b. True or false? The adverb of place *outside* could be added to the sentence below.

She had looked  the
entire zoo for almost an hour
but she still could not find the
monkey.



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9a. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of frequency.

A. When George returns home from university, Jasper _____ leaps up at him and licks him excitedly.

B. My older brother _____ laughs at my practical jokes because he has seen them all before.

seldom later next year
today usually last week



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9b. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of frequency.

A. Mabel used to dread her grandma's _____ visits due to the noise, although she often received some extra money.

B. The local councillors argued _____ about whether to build a new museum or library in the town centre.

daily again fortnightly
today finally yesterday



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10a. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.

The inexperienced taxi driver wasn't
familiar with the area but knew that
somewhere up ahead was a sharp turn.



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10b. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.

Jett's questioning gaze drifted upwards
as if he could see through the ceiling to
the second floor.



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11a. Circle the odd one out.

shyly
suspiciously
well
never



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11b. Circle the odd one out.

hardly ever
always
extremely
seldom



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12a. True or false? The adverb of manner *fairly* could be added to the sentence below.

The registration form for the fundraising race was _____ complicated so I had to redo it on two separate occasions.



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12b. True or false? The adverb of place *abroad* could be added to the sentence below.

After graduating with a law degree, she left to teach _____ whilst her brother looked after her modest house.



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Developing

- 1a. A = yesterday B = tonight, later
- 2a. nearby
- 3a. early
- 4a. False. Various possible answers, for example: loudly, discreetly.

Expected

- 5a. A = yesterday, B = now
- 6a. outside
- 7a. soon
- 8a. False. Various possible answers, for example: quickly; hurriedly.

Greater Depth

- 9a. A = usually B = seldom
- 10a. somewhere
- 11a. never
- 12a. True

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Developing

- 1b. A = monthly, weekly B = normally, often
- 2b. there
- 3b. here
- 4b. True

Expected

- 5b. A = soon, B = recently, finally
- 6b. behind
- 7b. bravely
- 8b. False. Various possible answers, for example: around; inside.

Greater Depth

- 9b. A = daily, fortnightly B = again, daily
- 10b. upwards
- 11b. extremely
- 12b. True