

Sort the Adverbials Answers

The adverbials can be sorted according to manner, place, time, duration, direction and reason/cause:

Adverbials of Manner	Adverbials of Place	Adverbials of Time
With a flick of the wrist, Barking madly, Exhaustedly,	Under the mattress, All along the road, In France, Behind the teacher's chair,	On Wednesday, While we watched TV, Since its nearly home time, Long, long ago, Eight weeks ago,

Adverbials of Duration	Adverbials of Direction	Adverbials of Reason/Cause
For seven years, During the match,	Round the corner, To the right,	Because you didn't finish your homework, As it's my birthday,

This is just one possible way of sorting the adverbials as they could be sorted in a variety of ways.

Pupils may choose to sort them according to their opening word, e.g. adverbials beginning with a preposition, adverbials starting with a verb, adverbials starting with a conjunction, etc.

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Cut up these adverbial phrases and group them into different types. What categories do you think you need?

under the mattress	for seven years	with a flick of the wrist
on Wednesday	because you didn't finish your homework	all along the road
eight weeks ago	in France	since it's nearly home time
barking madly	long, long ago	round the corner
while we watched TV	behind the teacher's chair	exhaustedly
during the match	as it's my birthday	to the right

Challenge: Can you write a sentence for each of the categories, using the adverbial as an opener? Don't forget to check your punctuation!

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Can you sort these adverbial phrases into their different types? Here are the categories:

Manner (how); **place** (where); **time** (when); **duration** (how long); **direction** (which way); **reason/cause** (why)

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Can you sort these adverbial phrases into their different types? Here are the categories:

Manner (how something is done); **place** (where it happens); **time** (when it happens); **duration** (how long it happens for); **direction** (which way the event goes); **reason/cause** (why something happens)

Under the mattress,	For seven years,	With a flick of the wrist,
On Wednesday,	Because you didn't finish your homework,	All along the road,
While we watched TV,	In France,	Since it's nearly home time,
Barking madly,	Long, long ago,	Round the corner,

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Here is an example:

Since it's nearly home time, pack up your things and we'll have a story.