

Adverb phrases

Grammar Year 6

Adverb phrases usually describe when, where or how something happens.

e.g. He ran by the lake.

The adverb phrase “by the lake” describes where he ran.

Part 1: Improve the following sentences by adding an adverb phrase from the word bank.

Word bank:

- Over the hill
- Inside the room
- Without looking
- Near the creek
- From the balcony

1. _____ he could see the ocean.
2. _____ she saw a horse that was heading her way.
3. _____ they started to cross the street.
4. _____ there were no windows.
5. _____ frogs make all sorts of noise.

Part 2: Add your own adverb phrase to these sentences:

1. _____ they laughed at the joke.
2. _____ the teachers decided to give homework.
3. _____ dogs barked loudly.
4. _____ my mum ate a huge piece of cake.
5. _____ the fish swam in circles.