

# Varied Fluency

## Step 1: Recognising 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 support recognising adverbs of manner and time. Only one type of adverb used in each sentence or word group. Sentences contain two short clauses.

**Expected** Questions to support recognising adverbs and adverbials of all types. Only one type of adverb used in each sentence or word group. Sentences contain two expanded clauses.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support recognising adverbs and adverbials of all types. Multiple types of adverb used in each sentence or word group. Sentences contain more than two expanded clauses.

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1a. Circle all the words in this word bank that are adverbs.

play

soon

but

today

now

cup



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1b. Circle all the words in this word bank that are adverbs.

easily

and

pencil

happily

pretty

fast



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2a. Highlight the adverb in the following sentence.

Adam ran quickly but he was late.



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2b. Highlight the adverb in the following sentence.

We went swimming on Monday and I enjoyed it.



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3a. What type of adverb is underlined in the sentence below?

I am reading but I will write later.



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3b. What type of adverb is underlined in the sentence below?

Izzy started to fall and she shouted loudly.



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4a. True or false? An adverb is underlined in the sentence below.

Dad slowly pushed the trolley and I grabbed the food.



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4b. True or false? An adverb is underlined in the sentence below.

I could see Julia tomorrow or I could nap.



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5a. Circle all the words/phrases in this word bank that are adverbs/adverbials.

often beautiful  
projector because  
weekly rarely  
ugly now and then



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5b. Circle all the words/phrases in this word bank that are adverbs/adverbials.

hungry behind  
nearby table  
inside over there  
treble smelly



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6a. Highlight the adverb/adverbial in the following sentence.

During the storm, a pair of pirate ships attacked our boat, but the weary crew resisted them.



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6b. Highlight the adverb/adverbial in the following sentence.

The twisted branches of the forest trees snagged our clothes like monsters' claws and poor Martha was scared.



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7a. What type of adverbial is underlined in the sentence below?

I could have a treat from the fridge or the secret box of chocolates under my bed.



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7b. What type of adverbial is underlined in the sentence below?

Every Saturday, my eldest sister and I ride motorbikes but it worries my cautious parents.



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8a. True or false? An adverb/adverbial is underlined in the sentence below.

Brimming with joy, Katya told us the whole incredible story, and we all cried with happiness.



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8b. True or false? An adverb/adverbial is underlined in the sentence below.

Some wild ponies attracted the attention of the photographer, but the herd soon disappeared.



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9a. Circle all the words/phrases in this word bank that are adverbs/adverbials.

computer                      unexpectedly  
under the ground              requiring  
before long                      amazing  
starving                          in the distance



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9b. Circle all the words/phrases in this word bank that are adverbs/adverbials.

without warning              infrequently  
keyboard                          exhausted  
devouring                          all of a sudden  
never in my life                  villainy



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10a. Highlight the adverbs/adverbials in the following sentence.

Dev invited me to his house, and I walked there wearing my thickest coat, but the heavy rain soaked me in the blink of an eye.



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10b. Highlight the adverbs/adverbials in the following sentence.

Next year, my family and I are going on holiday, and if I want to buy souvenirs, I must steadily save all of my pocket money.



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11a. What types of adverbial are underlined in the sentence below?

At the end of the day, the children filed wearily off the bus and, dragging their bags behind them, headed into the school hall to be collected by their parents.



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11b. What types of adverb/adverbial are underlined in the sentence below?

Several times a year, my family makes the long drive up to visit my Nana and Grandad, who still successfully run a small farm in the far north of Scotland, despite both being older than seventy.



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12a. True or false? An adverb/adverbial is underlined in the sentence below.

Fatima jumped excitedly on the trampoline, which belonged to her best friend, and clapped her hands as loud as she could because she was looking forward to the party.



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12b. True or false? An adverb/adverbial is underlined in the sentence below.

The goalkeeper hovered expectantly on the goal line, then sprang to life immediately when the ball whizzed in his direction and saved the shot with ease.



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### Developing

- 1a. soon, today, now
- 2a. quickly
- 3a. Time
- 4a. False

### Expected

- 5a. often, weekly, rarely, now and then
- 6a. During the storm
- 7a. Place
- 8a. True

### Greater Depth

- 9a. unexpectedly, under the ground, before long, in the distance
- 10a. to his house, there, wearing my thickest coat, in the blink of an eye
- 11a. Time, place
- 12a. True

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### Developing

- 1b. easily, happily, fast
- 2b. on Monday
- 3b. Manner
- 4b. True

### Expected

- 5b. behind, nearby, inside, over there
- 6b. like monster's claws
- 7b. Frequency
- 8b. False

### Greater Depth

- 9b. without warning, infrequently, all of a sudden, never in my life
- 10b. Next year, on holiday, steadily
- 11b. Frequency, manner
- 12b. False