

Using Adverbs to Express Time, Place and Cause

1. Write T, P or C next to each sentence to show whether it uses an adverb of time, place or cause.

	Time (T), Place (P) or Cause (C)
A. We had to take a maths test on fractions recently and it was hard.	
B. It was a rainy day but they had fun playing inside.	
C. I was tired but nevertheless I had to try and concentrate.	

2. Underline the adverbs of time used in the sentences below.

Lily hasn't seen her best friend Jess at yoga club lately.

I have already finished my homework for the week.

3. True or false? The following sentence includes an adverb of place:

Tom peeked inside and saw his incredible birthday presents.

4. Change the adverb of cause in the sentence below with a suitable one from the word bank.

nevertheless otherwise furthermore

It was late when we got home and therefore I was very tired.

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5. Insert adverbs of cause into the gaps to complete the sentences below.

We need to hurry or _____ we will be late for the birthday celebrations.

We tried our best and _____ we worked well together as a team.

6. Which is the odd one out? Explain why.

A. Liam couldn't go to school today as he was ill.

B. Max and Freya couldn't find a safe path to the river below.

C. I need to go to my dentist immediately to sort out my bad tooth.

7. Ella and Imran are writing sentences. Who has written a sentence which includes an adverb of cause? Explain your reasoning.



Ella

The lazy boy woke up late and he ran into the bathroom to get ready.



Imran

The lazy boy woke up late and as a result didn't get to school on time.