

Homework/Extension

Adverbials

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph [for example, then, after that, this, firstly]

English Year 5: Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time [for example, later], place [for example, nearby] and number [for example, secondly] or tense choices [for example, he had seen her before]

Terminology for pupils:

- (4G1.6a) adverbial
- (5G1.5) cohesion

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify whether a statement is correct. Texts include mostly single clause sentences with some use of conjunctions.

Expected Identify whether a statement is correct. Texts include single and multi-clause sentences including the use of conjunctions.

Greater Depth Identify whether a statement is correct. Texts include a range of conjunctions and a more varied sentence structure.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Underline the adverbial clauses in a text. Texts include mostly single clause sentences with some use of conjunctions.

Expected Underline the adverbial clauses in a text. Texts include single and multi-clause sentences including the use of conjunctions.

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Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

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1. Tick the sentences below which include an adverbial clause.

A. Joe went to buy a loaf of bread.

B. When the washing machine had finished, Mike hung the clothes out to dry.

C. Eleanor had sandwiches for her lunch.

D. Sienna was tired because she went to bed very late.



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2. Underline the adverbial clause in the text below.

King George VI was King of England before Elizabeth. He ruled for just over fifteen years from 1936 until 1952. Whilst Elizabeth was visiting Kenya, she heard about her father's death. This was when she became Queen.



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3. Brian has read the paragraph below.

I might have to risk the wrath of Miss Fairchild and tell her. Keeping it to myself was eating up my insides. After the evening dinner service, I plucked up my courage and went to speak to her.

He says,



The next paragraph could begin with the adverbial clause 'I stood quivering in the corner of her office'.

Is Brian correct? Explain your answer.



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4. Tick the sentences below which include an adverbial clause.

A. As the sun began to rise, the birds tweeted noisily outside the window.

B. I visited my grandparents, then I went to the gym.

C. The builders were digging where the children normally play.

D. Liam placed the diamond into his pocket as he didn't want to lose it.



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5. Underline an adverbial clause in the text below which shows when an action happened.

Detective Dan was on a mission to find the thief who stole the crown jewels! He had just been informed by his superiors that they had a new lead to follow. Without hesitating, Dan jumped into the investigation. He read through the witness statements because he wanted to collect all the evidence to recover the jewels.

After what felt like hours, Detective Dan hadn't made much progress. He felt like he was going round and round in circles and couldn't find anything to prove that the new suspect was guilty!



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6. Lucy has read the paragraph below.

Haidi's husband, Jack, had already been captured and sent to a concentration camp at Dachau. Freida and her husband were putting themselves at great risk by hiding Haida and her sons.

She says,



The next paragraph could begin with the adverbial clause 'Heidi and her sons were relieved because they were safe'.

Is Lucy correct? Explain your answer.



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7. Tick the sentences below which include an adverbial clause.

A. Before long, the children were stomping noisily downstairs because they wanted their breakfast.

B. When the bell rang, the firefighters frantically jumped into the engine and raced to the scene of the blaze.

C. Lucas, who was trapped in the darkness, searched the underground cavern for any sign of daylight.

D. The next-door neighbour's dogs, who are called Ralphie and Reggie, are always in the garden in summertime.



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8. Underline an adverbial clause in the text below which shows where an action happened, and an adverbial clause which explains why an action happened.

The animals wandered peacefully as temperatures reached their highest point. They were beginning to congregate around the watering hole because they wanted to quench their thirst after a long day in the sun. As the elephant calves reached the edge of the water, there was a sudden roar. The animals frantically searched for somewhere to escape the eyes of the approaching predators.

Before long, the watering hole was silent. The lions' eyes scanned the horizon searching eagerly for their next meal only to find the scene abandoned. In the surrounding forest, they listened for the tell-tale signs of prey hiding amongst the trees.



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9. Hanifa has read the paragraph below.

The acceleration rams my body into the chair and it feels like concrete is being poured over me. Before long, my lungs begin to feel like they're being pressed into my back. The shuttle is vibrating fiercely. My head rattles ceaselessly in my helmet like the last stubborn penny in a piggy bank. I strain to lift it forward against the force so that my neck can absorb the vibrations instead of my head and I can concentrate on what I need to do.

She says,



The next paragraph could begin with the adverbial clause 'Several minutes later, after the vibrations had stopped, I began to relax'.

Is Hanifa correct? Explain your answer.



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Developing

1. **B and D**
2. **'Whilst Elizabeth was visiting Kenya'**
3. **Brian is correct. The adverbial clause he has used relates back to where the main character is preparing to speak to Miss Fairchild and links to her being nervous.**

Expected

4. **A, C and D**
5. **'After what felt like hours'**
6. **Lucy is incorrect. Although '... because they were safe' is an adverbial clause, the sentence does not link effectively with the first paragraph because this explains that Haidi does not feel safe and they are at risk by going into hiding.**

Greater Depth

7. **A and B**
8. **Why: 'because they wanted to quench their thirst after a long day in the sun.'**
Where: 'In the surrounding forest...'
9. **Hanifa is correct. Even though she has included a subordinate clause, 'several minutes later' explains when the astronaut began to relax and would link back to the first paragraph.**