

# Adverbials (Cohesion)

## Outsiders



*Inside the goat pen, the stranger lived on scraps.*

# Adverbials

An **adverbial** modifies a **verb** or a **clause**.

**Adverbials** can be

...answering the  
questions,

firstly

a word,

In what order?

a phrase,

on the island

or a clause,

Where?

when they spotted the stranger

When?

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*Fear spread that day.*

*Fear spread quickly.*

*Fear spread everywhere.*

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*When?* Fear spread **as they spoke**.

*When?* Fear spread **that day**.

*How?* Fear spread **quickly**.

*Where?* Fear spread **everywhere**.

**Adverbials** help to **link ideas**  
between sentences.

*Can you spot the adverbials in these sentences?*

*The innkeeper said that he did not want the stranger in his kitchen.*

*After a moment, the fisherman said that he could not help.*

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# Adverbials linking paragraphs (Cohesion)

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*After some time, the people grew restless. Fear spread throughout the island. People began to talk...*

# Cohesion

A **cohesive** text:

- flows smoothly
- makes links between paragraphs

When a text has **cohesion**, it **flows smoothly** from **paragraph to paragraph**.

It is not just a list of random ideas.

Adverbials of **time** and **place** are useful for linking story paragraphs

*early one morning*

*later that day*

*many years ago*

*before anyone could do anything*

*meanwhile*

**When?**

*on the island*

*outside the inn*

*inside the goat pen*

*In their dreams*

*at the beach*

**Where?**

## Adverbials link Paragraphs

Adverbials help to link ideas across paragraphs

*First thing that morning, the stranger turned up for work at the inn. With difficulty, the innkeeper tried to show him how to wash up. The stranger did not have gloves, however. The hot water scalded his hands.*

*At the carpenter's shop, it was not much better. The stranger did not recognise the tools and could not understand any instructions. The carpenter lost his temper and sent the stranger away.*

*The next day, the carter called the stranger over. He offered him a job if the stranger could lift his heaviest barrel. The stranger was weak with hunger and could not even wobble the barrel.*

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*Can you spot the adverbials which link the paragraphs?  
Can you spot any other linking adverbials?*