

# English

Grammar

Year 5&6



The  
**Coombes**  
CE Primary School

**Unit/Lesson focus:** the aim of this unit of learning is to

- **Revise adverbials**

**Unit Learning Objective:**

**L.O.: To select the correct grammar in my writing**

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**I can also identify adverbials.**

**I can even use adverbials correctly in my writing.**

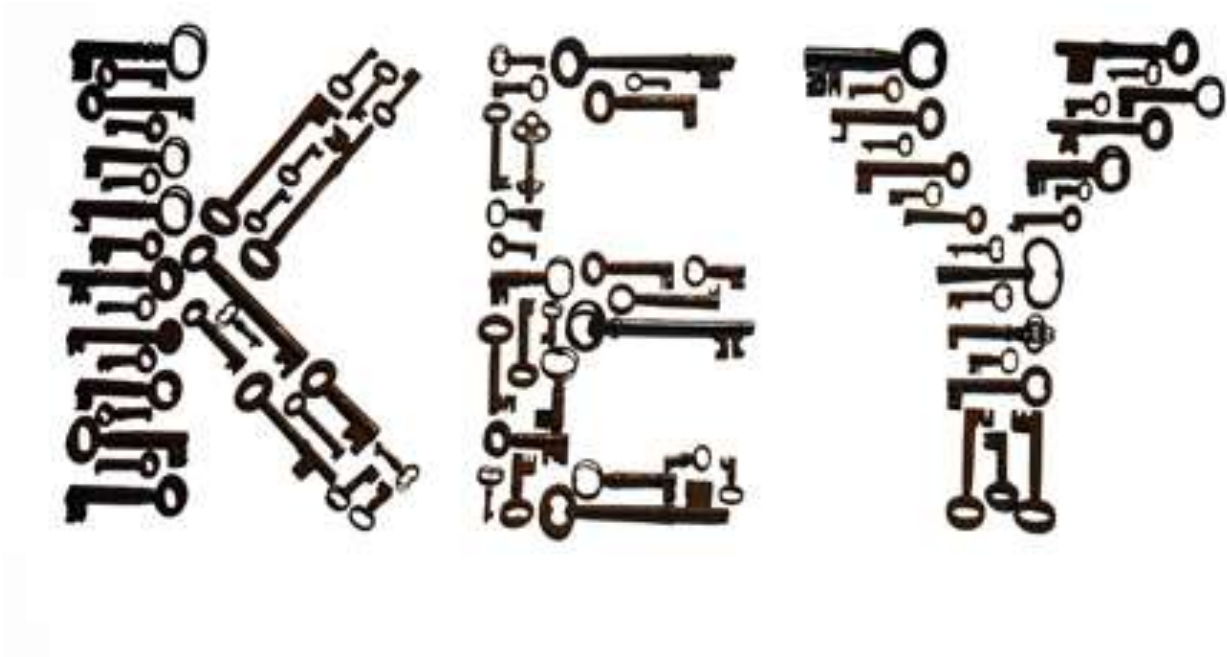


**Here is the definition:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is a word or phrase that modifies the meaning of an adjective, verb, adverb or clause.

**The word is:**

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The word is:  
**adverbial**

E.g.

Have you seen Hugo's dog **today**?

Vocabulary focus:

# Adverbial

# What Is an Adverbial of Time?

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Can you group these adverbial words and phrases?

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yesterday  
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fluently  
finally  
always  
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# Adverbials of Time and Place

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# Plenary:

Write a possible exam question based on today's learning.  
Then, write a model answer.

# Reflection:

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## possible answers

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**Every Saturday**, I see a troop of hilarious ducks swimming **in the stream** that runs **through our town**.



**Last night**, I packed my teddy **in my bag** to go on holiday – we are travelling **all around the world**.



**On the playground**, the minion was playing with the hoop **all day**.



**Before the end of the day**, Shaun will find a way to extract himself from the pot he is stuck in **on the patio**.