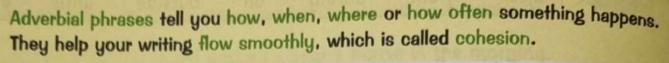
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## Linking Ideas in a Paragraph



In ten minutes, we're going to the park. We're having lunch after that.

The adverbial phrases help these two sentences to flow together by telling you how the two events are linked.

1 Circle all the adverbial phrases in the box below.

over there twice a year my cat near the wall
after a while winter weather this ketchup

his horse every time the other day very slowly

2 Underline the adverbial phrase in each pair of sentences.

I can play the flute. Last year, I learnt to play the recorder.

The chest was unlocked. Without a sound, Susie opened the lid.

It's a hot day. You should put suncream on after lunch.

I do after-school activities four times a week. It's exhausting but fun.

There are one hundred tadpoles in the school pond. We're studying them.

The bus arrived. Thomas ate his breakfast ridiculously fast.

There was so much to do. Tina didn't stop painting until midnight.

My bedroom was a mess. I hid all the toys and books under the bed.

Use the timetable for an activity day to put the missing words in the box into the paragraph.

At 10 am	in the garden	in two	separate teams
First	Yesterday	Finally	after lunch

9 am	10 am	Midday	1 pm	3 pm
Registration and warm-up games	Obstacle course races	Lunch in the garden	Building a tree house	Making rafts and racing them in groups

Yesterday , I went to	an amazing activity day.	we had to
register, and then we pl	ayed some warm-up games	, we raced
each other through a gr	eat obstacle course. We ate	She said it v
and	we built a big tree house	we made
rafts and raced them	I started to screw the	

Rewrite each pair of sentences, adding the adverbial phrase in the box.

> on Mondays I love football. I go to training.

I love football. On Mondays, I go to training.

after tea I am making a kite. I will try it out.

The witch looked around. She crept up the stairs. very quietly

WILLIAM THE STREET

If an adverbial phrase is

at the start of a sentence, you put a comma after it.

AHHIMMILLIMIN

It is Christmas Eve. It will be Christmas Day.

tomorrow morning

## Linking Paragraphs



You can also use adverbs and other adverbial phrases to link paragraphs together smoothly.

It was four o'clock, and old Mr Coxton was sleeping soundly in his chair.

Nearby, Mrs Smith was weeding her garden. She sang as she went along.

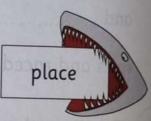
Read each of these <u>paragraph beginnings</u>. Draw a line to show whether the <u>underlined</u> word or phrase shows a change in <u>time</u>, <u>place</u> or <u>number</u>.

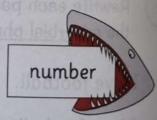
Later, the nurse looked at my ankle. She said it was broken in two places.

Thirdly, I started to screw the different pieces together, one at a time.

At Grandad's house, Clare set up the chessboard and made two cups of tea.

time





Draw lines to show whether each word or phrase would link paragraphs by time, place or number.

in Ian's room before breakfast at the garage this week **PLACE** fourthly secondly above that NUMBER next to him behind me TIME every day thirdly at 5 pm firstly

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In the morning, George went to	Secondly, I covered the exercise
buy the ingredients for his lemon	book in colourful patterned paper.
cake. It took over an hour.	, I used some
, he	sticky plastic to make the book
started mixing and measuring.	waterproof and keep it looking ne
That afternoon Under the	table Last week Thirdly
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My brother Jeremy loves doing	I was really enjoying the spaghe
science experiments — even in	Dad had made for tea, but I ke
the house!	dropping bits accidentally.
slood o, he ono	O an borrows a book =>> Dan
mixed lots of Mum's hair products	cat was eating the scraps, but h
together. It exploded everywhere!	couldn't manage the spaghetti!
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