

Adverbial Phrases		Main Clause
Time – <i>when?</i>	Place – <i>Where?</i>	
yesterday evening	above the clouds	we walk the dog
in the morning	below the sea	John eats breakfast
later on	here	tidy your room
as soon as possible	outside	I went to the park
at break time	over there	it will be time for PE
during lunch	in the distance	he cycled to school
in a few minutes	nearby	Jake hurt his finger
before long	behind the shed	Emma got told off
after school	somewhere near here	she runs away
within seconds	far away	they are going to the cinema
quite slowly	over my bed	the children were lost
at first	north of here	they formed a plan
tomorrow night		Jenny played football

Choose a main clause, and add detail using at least one adverbial phrase from the table above. Underline each part of the sentence in the correct colour. You can even write your own sentences, just choosing a fronted adverbial beginning.

Remember:

- Phrases can go before or after the main clause.
- Make sure your sentence makes sense.
- Add a capital letter and a full stop.
- Put a comma after each phrase and the main clause (except the last one – that's where the full stop goes!)

Here are some examples:

Later on, Jenny played football.

In the distance, the children were lost.