

REVIEW

An **adverbial phrase** is a group of words that describes the verb in a sentence.

Review these.

An adverbial phrase of manner describes how an action takes place.

- He behaved **in a foolish manner**.
- They talked **in a soft voice**.
- The old man walked **like a drunkard**.
- They discussed the plan **in great secrecy**.

An adverbial phrase of time describes when an action takes place.

- They reached there **in the evening**.
- The show starts **at midnight**.
- The train left the station **ten minutes ago**.
- The farmer returns from his field **at sunset**.

An adverbial phrase of place describes where an action takes place.

- The frightened child hid **under the bed**.
- The farmer rested **under a tree**.
- The thief is hiding **in the storeroom**.
- Maria is working **at the counter**.

An adverbial phrase of frequency **describes how often an action takes place.**

- Mr Hill jogs **three times a week.**
- The celebration is held **twice a year.**
- Mark visits his grandmother **once a week.**
- He feeds his fish **twice a day.**

An adverbial phrase of reason **explains why an action takes place.**

- She puts on a jacket **because of the cold.**
- He perspired profusely **because of the heat.**
- I put on a mask **because of the dust.**
- The accident happened **due to his carelessness.**