

Adverbial Phrases

An **adverbial phrase** is a group of words that acts as an adverb in a sentence. It often answers how, where, or when something happens.

Example: The train will leave within the next few minutes.

When?

Underline the adverbial phrase in each sentence, and write which of the questions it answers: how, when, or where.

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- 1) The children were waiting at the bus stop.
- 2) Ms. Smith was talking to the principal.
- 3) Little Anna was crying in the corner.
- 4) Outside the house, the flowers were blooming.
- 5) I hurried home after school.
- 6) The family visited the grandparents in the city.
- 7) The workers loved their jobs and worked with great care.
- 8) After dinner, the family sat around the campfire.
- 9) The family sat around the campfire.
- 10) John finished the test quicker than everyone.