

Adverbs

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Adverbs of time answer the question “When?” or “How long?”

They tell us when something happened or how long it took.

Do not confuse adverbs of time with adverbs of frequency.

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We can place them at the start to add emphasis to the time or duration.

Adverbs of Time – Examples #1

Adverbs of time are usually placed at the end of the sentence.

- I will change my job *next month*.
- She left early *today*.
- He is in the office *now*.

- Bob lived in Italy for *five years*.
- We haven't seen Peter since *2007*.
- Paul's toothache kept him awake *all night*.

Adverbs of Time – Examples #2

Adverbs of time can be placed at the start to add emphasis to the time or duration.

- *Next year*, John will run for president.
- *Yesterday*, I finished my assignment.
- *12 years* we've been engaged – we really should name the day.
- *In a few minutes*, we will have the results and it will all be over.