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They also specify what part of something we are talking about.

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They are followed by a comma.

They can be single words or adverbial phrases.

Adverbs of Viewpoint – Examples #1

Adverbs of viewpoint tell us whose point of view in being expressed.

- ► In my opinion, you should accept the job.
- (I think that you should accept the job)
- >According to the writer, the politician is corrupt.
- > (The writer thinks that the politician is corrupt)
- To my boss's knowledge, I was sick that day.
- ➤ (My boss believes that I was sick that day)

Adverbs of Viewpoint – Examples #2

Adverbs of viewpoint specify what part of something we are talking about.

There are many, many possible adverbs for this situation.

- Financially, it makes no sense at all.
- (Something makes no sense from a financial point of view)
- ➤ Physically, there's nothing wrong with you.
- (From a physical point of view, you're perfectly healthy)
- >Officially, we can't walk on the lawn on our own.
- ➤ (According to the rules, we can't walk on the lawn)

Adverbs of Viewpoint – Examples #3

The adverb of viewpoint usually start the sentence.

It can be placed elsewhere but will always need commas.

- ► In my opinion, you should accept the offer.
- ➤ You should, in my opinion, accept the offer.
- ➤ You should accept the offer, in my opinion.

When placed in the middle of the sentence, please check readability.

If necessary, move it to the start or end to improve comprehension.