ADVERBS AND ADVERBIAL PHRASES

Adverbs and adverbial phrases provide the reader with more detail. They add information to verbs.

**Adverbs (often ly words) and adverbial phrases (these are made up of more than one word) can tell us:**

How? (e.g. quickly, suddenly, lazily, luckily)

When? (e.g. yesterday, minutes later, now, after, when it was dark, before school finished, soon, firstly, finally, eventually, next week )

Where? (in school, at home, next to the park, away)

**Example**:

(when?) (verb ) (how?) (where?)

Yesterday, Tom ran quickly, in the playground.

**Editing task**: Can you improve your work by including adverbs and adverbial phrases?

First, you will need to identify some of the verbs within your writing. Now add to the verbs providing information about how, when and where or the degree of intensity.

**Adverbs also indicate degree of intensity (how much)**

For example: extremely, very, rather, somewhat, really, fairly, totally,

Example: I had a very late night so I felt rather tired.