

# Varied Fluency

## Step 4: Consolidating Adverbs

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G1.6) [Using adverbs to express time and cause](#)

English Year 3: (3G1.6) [Express time, place and cause using adverbs \[for example, then, next, soon, therefore\]](#)

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to consolidate recognising and using basic adverbs of time, place, cause and manner. Only one adverb is used per sentence.

**Expected** Questions to consolidate recognising and using adverbs of time, place, cause and manner. Sentences include adjectives and conjunctions.

**Greater Depth** Questions to consolidate recognising and using adverbs of time, place and cause. Sentences include adjectives, conjunctions, a range of determiners and more than one adverb (including different types of adverbs).

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1a. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of time.

A. Jessica and Molly watched a film about unicorns at the cinema \_\_\_\_\_.

B. "I'll tidy my room \_\_\_\_\_, Mum!" promised Benjamin.

still tonight yesterday  
often later while



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1b. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of frequency.

A. "Please make sure that you are in the office for the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting!"

B. "We don't \_\_\_\_\_ use those pens because they run out too quickly."

monthly then often  
weekly normally rarely



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2a. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.



The children built a snowman nearby.



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2b. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.



"Please put the cake over there."



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3a. Circle the odd one out.

early  
foolishly  
gladly  
wildly



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3b. Circle the odd one out.

late  
afterwards  
today  
here



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4a. True or false? The adverb of manner *brightly* could be added to the sentence below.

Jimmy coughed  in  
order to get his wife's attention.



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4b. True or false? The adverb of manner *well* could be added to the sentence below.

Elena played the flute   
during the concert.



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5a. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of time.

A. It rained during the football match \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Mum's finest Sunday dinner is being served \_\_\_\_\_.

here easily downstairs  
yesterday now never



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5b. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of time.

A. Mark will visit his elderly grandparents in Surrey \_\_\_\_\_.

B. I \_\_\_\_\_ received my payment in the morning post.

abroad soon recently  
reluctantly nearby finally



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6a. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.

☐ ☐  
The old man with wispy hair sat cheerfully  
☐ ☐  
on the wall outside.



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6b. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.

☐ ☐  
To avoid being seen by police, the  
☐ ☐  
sneaky thief left his jewels behind.



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7a. Circle the odd one out.

gently  
soon  
powerfully  
fast



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7b. Circle the odd one out.

upstairs  
indoors  
bravely  
everywhere



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8a. True or false? The adverb of manner *slowly* could be added to the sentence below.

He tied his long shoelaces  
 as he was running late  
to meet his friends at the local  
park.



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8b. True or false? The adverb of place *outside* could be added to the sentence below.

She had looked  the  
entire zoo for almost an hour  
but she still could not find the  
monkey.



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9a. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of frequency.

A. When George returns home from university, Jasper \_\_\_\_\_ leaps up at him and licks him excitedly.

B. My older brother \_\_\_\_\_ laughs at my practical jokes because he has seen them all before.

seldom later next year  
today usually last week



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9b. Use the word bank to complete the sentences below with an adverb of frequency.

A. Mabel used to dread her grandma's \_\_\_\_\_ visits due to the noise, although she often received some extra money.

B. The local councillors argued \_\_\_\_\_ about whether to build a new museum or library in the town centre.

daily again fortnightly  
today finally yesterday



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10a. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.

The inexperienced taxi driver wasn't  
familiar with the area but knew that  
somewhere up ahead was a sharp turn.



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10b. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.

Jett's questioning gaze drifted upwards  
as if he could see through the ceiling to  
the second floor.



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11a. Circle the odd one out.

shyly  
suspiciously  
well  
never



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11b. Circle the odd one out.

hardly ever  
always  
extremely  
seldom



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12a. True or false? The adverb of manner *fairly* could be added to the sentence below.

The registration form for the fundraising race was \_\_\_\_\_ complicated so I had to redo it on two separate occasions.



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12b. True or false? The adverb of place *abroad* could be added to the sentence below.

After graduating with a law degree, she left to teach \_\_\_\_\_ whilst her brother looked after her modest house.



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### Developing

- 1a. A = yesterday B = tonight, later
- 2a. nearby
- 3a. early
- 4a. False. Various possible answers, for example: loudly, discreetly.

### Expected

- 5a. A = yesterday, B = now
- 6a. outside
- 7a. soon
- 8a. False. Various possible answers, for example: quickly; hurriedly.

### Greater Depth

- 9a. A = usually B = seldom
- 10a. somewhere
- 11a. never
- 12a. True

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### Developing

- 1b. A = monthly, weekly B = normally, often
- 2b. there
- 3b. here
- 4b. True

### Expected

- 5b. A = soon, B = recently, finally
- 6b. behind
- 7b. bravely
- 8b. False. Various possible answers, for example: around; inside.

### Greater Depth

- 9b. A = daily, fortnightly B = again, daily
- 10b. upwards
- 11b. extremely
- 12b. True