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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### Consolidating Adverbs

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.

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<th>still</th>
<th>tonight</th>
<th>yesterday</th>
<th>often</th>
<th>later</th>
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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.”

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<th>monthly</th>
<th>then</th>
<th>often</th>
<th>weekly</th>
<th>normally</th>
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2a. Tick the adverb of place in the sentence below.

The children built a snowman nearby.

- [ ]

- [ ]

- [ ]

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

“Please put the cake over there.”

- [ ]

- [ ]

- [ ]

3a. Circle the odd one out.

- early
- foolishly
- gladly
- wildly

3b. Circle the odd one out.

- lately
- afterwards
- today
- here

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.

- True
- False

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

Elena played the flute _______ during the concert.

- True
- False
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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 _________.

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.

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

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

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

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

7a. Circle the odd one out.

gently soon powerfully fast

7b. Circle the odd one out.

upstairs indoors bravely everywhere

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.

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

daily again fortnightly
today finally yesterday

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.

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.

11a. Circle the odd one out.

shyly suspiciously well never

11b. Circle the odd one out.

hardly ever always extremely seldom

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.

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 abroad whilst her brother looked after her modest house.
**Varied Fluency**

**Consolidating Adverbs**

**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

**Varied Fluency**

**Consolidating Adverbs**

**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