

Homework/Extension

Step 2: Using Adverbs to Express Time

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:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Complete the sentences using an adverb of time from the word bank. Adverbs of time include then, next, soon, after, before, during.

Expected Complete the sentences using an adverb of time from the word bank. Sentences include adjectives and conjunctions. Adverbs of time include those from above in addition to eventually, recently, immediately, lately, yesterday, already.

Greater Depth Complete the sentences using an adverb of time from the word bank. Sentences include adjectives, conjunctions and a range of determiners. Adverbs of time include those from above in addition to yet, so far, sometimes, beforehand, afterwards, punctually.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Swap the underlined words with an adverb of time from the word bank so that the sentences still make sense.

Expected Swap the underlined words with an adverb of time from the word bank so that the sentences still make sense. Sentences include adjectives and conjunctions.

Greater Depth Swap the underlined words with an adverb of time from the word bank so that the sentences still make sense. Sentences include adjectives, conjunctions, a range of determiners and adverbs to express how.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Rewrite the sentences using a different adverb of time from the word bank to change the meaning.

Expected Rewrite the sentences using a different adverb of time to change the meaning. Sentences include adjectives and conjunctions.

Greater Depth Rewrite the sentences using a different adverb of time to change the meaning. Sentences include adjectives, conjunctions, a range of determiners and adverbs to express how.

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1. Choose an adverb of time from the word bank below to complete the sentences.

A. We washed our hands _____ having lunch.

B. We went to bed _____ we had our supper.

next	before	after
soon	during	then



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2. Swap the underlined word in each sentence below with an adverb of time from the word bank. Ensure the sentence still makes sense.

A. Quickly, they ran outside.

B. Natalie read her book in the lesson.

C. Jayden will go home later.

soon	next	during
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3. Rewrite the sentences below using a different adverb of time from the word bank to change the meaning.

A. Send me a message after you leave.

B. Josh tied his shoelaces before the football match.

Explain how the meaning of each sentence has changed.

during	before	then
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4. Choose an adverb of time from the word bank below to complete the sentences.

A. We had playtime _____ our special assembly.

B. It took a long time but Kieran _____ finished peeling the potatoes.

yesterday	during	after
eventually	next	already



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5. Swap the underlined word in each sentence below with an adverb of time from the word bank. Ensure the sentence still makes sense.

A. Sarah has been eating more fruit today.

B. Jim fixed his favourite bicycle and he went outside to play.

C. The hungry children had greedily eaten their dinner.

already	before	lately
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6. Rewrite the sentences below using a different adverb of time to change the meaning.

A. Jenny completes her homework before supper.

B. Recently, Zehan learnt how to swim and he is very proud of himself.

Explain how the meaning of each sentence has changed.



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7. Choose an adverb of time from the word bank below to complete the sentences.

A. Kayleigh arrived at the theatre _____ because she was excited to watch her favourite play.

B. The match was finally over and _____ everybody cheered loudly for the winning team.

punctually	during	afterwards
beforehand	so far	yet



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8. Swap the underlined word in each sentence below with an adverb of time from the word bank. Ensure the sentence still makes sense.

A. It was a cold, dark morning but the children were excitedly waiting to play in the crisp snow.

B. Luckily, everybody has helped to tidy the classroom.

C. Corey was given notice earlier that the time of his match had changed.

so far	yet	beforehand
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9. Rewrite the sentences below using a different adverb of time to change the meaning.

A. Although he was worried that some of it might be incorrect, Abdullah handed in his homework punctually.

B. So far, I have read the first two chapters of my book and it is extremely interesting.

Explain how the meaning of each sentence has changed.



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Developing

1. **before; after**
2. **A. next; B. during; C. soon**
3. **A. Send me a message before you leave. The new adverb of time shows that the order of events has changed.**
B. Josh tied his shoelaces during the football match. The new adverb of time shows that Josh tied his shoelaces while the football match was in progress, rather than before it.

Expected

4. **after; eventually**
5. **A. lately; B. before; C. already**
6. **Various answers which use an appropriate adverb of time, for example:**
A. Jenny completes her homework after supper. The new adverb of time shows that the order of events has changed.
B. Eventually, Zehan learnt how to swim and he is very proud of himself. The new adverb of time shows how long it has taken Zehan to learn to swim, rather than when he learnt.

Greater Depth

7. **punctually; afterwards**
8. **A. yet; B. so far; C. beforehand**
9. **Various answers which use an appropriate adverb of time, for example:**
A. Although he was that worried some of it might be incorrect, Abdullah handed in his homework eventually. The new adverb of time shows that Abdullah has taken a long time to hand in his homework, rather than handing it in on time.
B. Recently, I have read the first two chapters of my book and it is extremely interesting. The new adverb of time shows that the action was completed not long ago.