

English

Adverbs of Time





To the Learner



Good day to you! How are you today?
In your last module you have learned about adverbs of place- words that tell the place or location.



Let's Learn This



This time you will learn about adverbs of time - words that tell time.

Get ready now!



Let's Try This



Identify the words or phrases that tell when the action happened in the following sentences. Write them on the blank before each number. Do this on a piece of paper.

The first one is done for you.

on time 1. The visitors arrived on time.

Begin here.

_____ 2. Father went to the province last week.

_____ 3. Soon, he will be home.

_____ 4. He bought this umbrella a month ago.

_____ 5. Today, my cousin Liza will see me.

_____6. Anton will also come tomorrow to join us.
How did you find the exercise?
Are your answers the same with these?

1. last week 2. Soon 3. a month ago
4. Today 5. tomorrow

Don't worry if your answers are not all correct, this module will help you learn about adverbs of time.



Let's Study This

Read the story about Liza's experience. Take note of the underlined words.

Last Sunday morning, I woke up early. Mother and I would visit my grandmother in the farm. It was her birthday. Mother worked all morning preparing food for Grandmother's party.

Then Mother called. Very soon, I went down with a gift for grandmother. Last year, I didn't give her anything.

Later, Mother and I got in a taxi.

Soon, we reached Grandmother's house. Grandmother stayed near the window all morning waiting for Mother and me.

Mother brought out the food that she cooked that morning. Then we sang a Birthday Song.

My aunties and uncles would give her a surprise party that evening. Then we would go home the next morning.

Answer the following questions.

1. When did I wake up early?
2. When did Mother work preparing for Grandmother's birthday?
3. When did I go down with a gift for Grandmother?
4. When didn't I give Grandmother anything?
5. When did mother and I get in the taxi?

6. When did we reach Grandmother's home?
7. When did Grandmother stay near the window waiting for us?
8. When did we go home?

Here are the answers to the following questions above. Study them carefully.

1. I woke up early last Sunday morning.
2. Mother worked all morning preparing for Grandmother's birthday.
3. Very soon, I went down with a gift for Grandmother.
4. I didn't give Grandmother anything last year.
5. Later, Mother and I got in the taxi.
6. Soon, we reached Grandmother's house.
7. Grandmother stayed at the window all morning waiting for Mother and me.
8. We went home the next morning.

Can you enumerate the words or phrases that tell when the actions are done in the given answers? What actions do they modify?

They are:

1. **last Sunday morning** - woke up
2. **all morning** - worked
3. **very soon** - went down
4. **last year** - give
5. **later** - got
6. **soon** - reached
7. **all morning** - stayed
8. **next morning** - went home

What do we call these words?

These words are called **adverbs of time**.

What question do adverbs of time answer?

They usually answer the question, **WHEN**.

Here are examples of adverbs of time.

once upon a time
now
soon
next

then
later
early
never

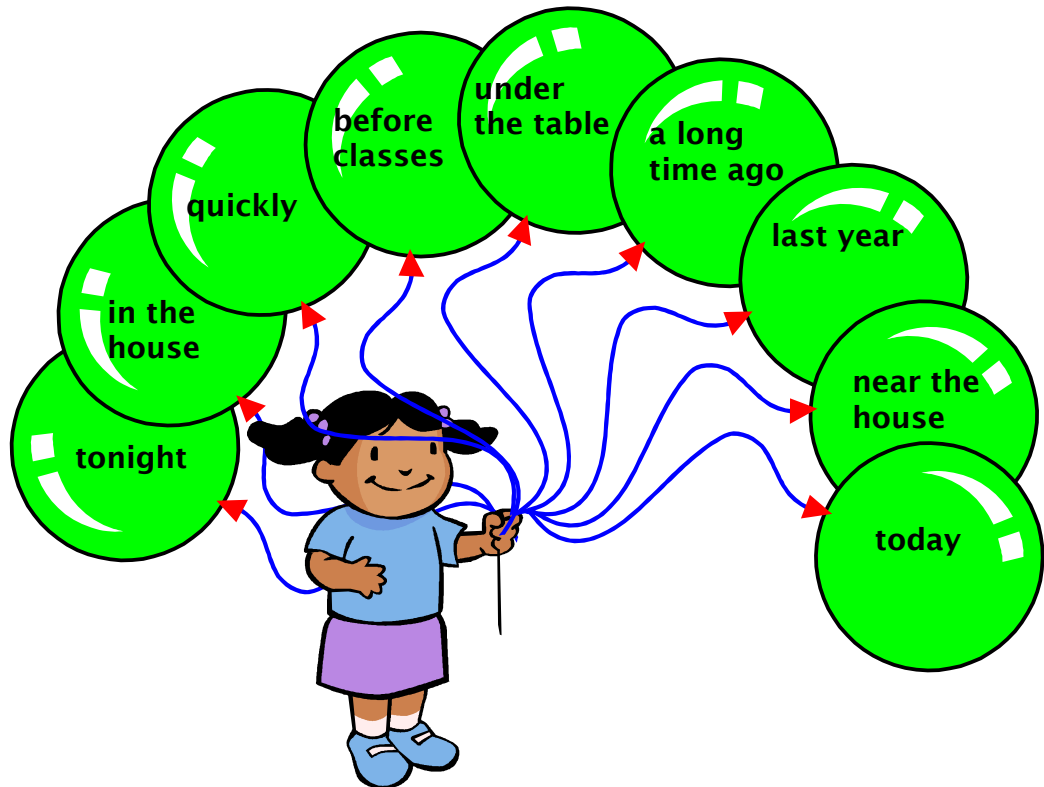
today
tonight
long ago
next year

sometimes
tomorrow
yesterday



Let's Study This

A. Read the adverbs written on the balloons. Choose the adverbs of time and write them on your paper.



B. Complete each sentence by adding the correct adverb of time.
Choose from the box. Look at the example.

last night	today
now	during December
tomorrow	yesterday

Example:

John was absent yesterday in our class.

Start here.

1. She will go to Malita _____.
2. Shella cried in her sleep _____.
3. Mr. Gomez is in the library _____.
4. We celebrate Christmas _____.
5. Our lesson _____ is about adverbs.

Finished?

Look at the Answer Key and check your answers.

What's your score?

Good Job!





Let's Do More

Choose the words/ phrases that tell when the action happened. Write them on a piece of paper.

Look at the example.

We often hear mass in the morning.

Answer: in the morning.

Start here.

1. They hold their club meeting once a month.
2. Father takes his vacation leave every summer.
3. The earth shook strongly during the earthquake.
4. I shall visit you in the dormitory tomorrow.
5. I was born on May 28, 1998.



Let's Remember This

What are adverbs of time?

Adverbs of time tell us when something happened.

They answer the question, **WHEN**.

Examples:

Sunday, Monday.....

today

yesterday

next week, month, year

last week, month, year

finally

eventually

already

soon



Let's Test Ourselves

Look for the adverbs of time in the sentences. Write them on your paper.

1. Bats always sleep in the daytime.

2. She is on duty in the afternoon.

3. Nowadays, they seldom go out.

4. They never go to the province now.

5. In the past, Carlo wrote to me.



Let's Enrich Ourselves

Complete the sentences by adding adverbs of time. The first one is done for you.

1. They arrived by car yesterday.
Start here.

1. They left our house _____.
2. The pupils did their assignment _____.
3. The mayor was here _____.
4. Sheena will arrive _____.
5. The players won the game _____.

Finished?

Let your teacher check your work.
Good work Learner.
Here's a smile for you!



Answer Key

Let's Do This

- A. before classes
tonight
today
last year
a long time ago
- B. 1. tomorrow
2. last night
3. now/today
4. during December
5. today/now

Let's Do More

- 1. once a month
- 2. every summer
- 3. during the earthquake
- 4. tomorrow
- 5. on May 28, 1998

Let's Test Ourselves

- 1. in the daytime
- 2. in the afternoon
- 3. Nowadays
- 4. now
- 5. In the past

Let's Enrich Ourselves

Let your teacher check your answers.