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Module 59

# English

## Adverbs of Place



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## To the Learner



How are you today?  
Do you know what adverbs are?



## Let's Learn This



Today, we will learn some words and phrases that tell the location of things.



## Let's Try This



Pick out the words or phrases that tell location in the following sentences. Write them on the space provided.

An example is done for you.

up on the tree The bird was up on the tree.

Begin here.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The dog slept under the table.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Inside the house the girls play.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Outside, the people were having a rally.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. She came here last night.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. He stopped at a nearby corner.

How did you find the exercise? What question did you ask yourself to look for the answer? It is **WHERE**.

Were you able to write all the words and phrases that tell location?

Compare your answers with the correct answers below.

1. under the table    3. Outside    5. at the nearby corner
2. Inside the house    4. here

How many correct answers did you get?

My score: \_\_\_\_\_

Don't worry if your answers were not all correct. This module will help you learn more words and phrases that tell location.



## Let's Study This



### I Found the Money

Ramon was playing outside the house when Mother called him. He ran forward where Mother was. "Ramon, please buy me a loaf of bread," said Mother.

"Yes, Mother. There is a new bakery located down the street," answered Ramon.

At the bakery counter, Ramon asked at the bakery counter for a loaf of bread. A sales girl came forward and handed him the bread. Ramon fished the money from his pocket. To his surprise, the money was gone, so he left the counter. He searched for the money outside the bakery. He looked everywhere but he could not find the money.

"I'll go home first," he told the seller sadly,

"Ma, I was not able to buy bread. I lost the money," he told his mother.

"No, Kuya, the money is here," said Rona.

I found it under the table. Maybe you dropped it when you went out.

"Thank you, Rona", said Ramon. "I'll go back to the store.

Answer the following questions.

1. Where was Ramon when Mother called him?
2. Where exactly did Ramon ask for a loaf of bread?
3. Where did Ramon search for the money?
4. Where did Ramon go first after not finding the money?
5. Where did Rona find the money?
6. Where did Ramon go back after getting the money from Rona?

Study the answers to the questions above.

1. He was playing outside the house.
2. Ramon asked at the bakery counter.
3. He searched for the money outside the bakery.
4. He went home and told her mother.
5. She found it under the table.
6. He went back to the store.

Let us enumerate the underlined phrases.

1. outside the house
2. at the bakery counter
3. outside the bakery
4. home
5. under the table
6. to the store

What do these phrases tell?

They tell about places or locations. They answer the question, "**WHERE?**"

What do these phrases modify?

1. outside the house – modifies the verb **playing**
2. at the bakery – modifies the verb **located**
3. outside the bakery – modifies the verb **asked**
4. home – modifies the verb **went**
5. under the table – modifies the verb **found**
6. to the store – modifies the verb **went back**

What kind of words are used to modify action words, tell about places and locations?

They are called **adverbs of place**.



## Let's Do This

Identify the adverbs of place used in the given sentences. Write them on the blank before each number. Encircle the verbs that these adverbs modify.

The first one is done for you.

in the cities 1. Businesses are **closed** in the cities.

Start here:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Many people are stranded in waiting areas due to the heavy rains.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Father found our two puppies in the kitchen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. In the study area, chairs and tables are destroyed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. There is flood water in our school premises.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The flowering plants around the school are partly under water.

Finished?

Check your answers using the answer key.

What is your score? \_\_\_\_\_

Good Job!



## Let's Do More

Look for the adverbs of place from each sentence. Write them on a piece of paper.

1. They went up to Baguio last summer.
2. They built a cozy hot at the foot of the mountains.
3. Were they here last night?
4. Are you going abroad too?
5. Were the children in their rooms before the rain fell?



## Let's Remember This

*What are adverbs of place?*

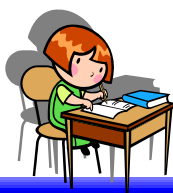
Adverbs of place are words that tell about places or location. They modify verbs. They tell where the action took place.

Examples: Ramon was outside the house.

There is a bakery down the street.

I found it under the table.

He searched for the money outside the bakery.



## Let's Test Ourselves

Identify the adverbs of places used in the given sentences. Write them on the blank before each number. Encircle the verbs that they modify. Do this on a piece of paper.

Here is an example for you.

around the gym The boys were around the gym.

Start here:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The children read books in the library.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The people hear mass in the church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. We buy medicines from the drugstore.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. You can find flowers everywhere.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. She came here yesterday.

Finished?

Check your answers using the given answer key.



## Let's Enrich Ourselves

Complete each sentence by writing an adverb of place on the blank. Write your answers in your paper.

Look at the example.

We go to school to study everyday.

Begin here:

1. I like to play \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My friends like to go to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mother went to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Our two dogs are in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Father bought medicines \_\_\_\_\_.

Finished?

Ask your teacher to check your answers.

Congratulations for a job well done!



## Answer Key

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### Let's Do This

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|-------------------------------|---|
| <u>In waiting areas</u>       | 2. Many people are <u>stranded</u> in waiting areas due to the heavy rains. |
| <u>in the kitchen</u>         | 3. Father <u>found</u> our two puppies in the kitchen.                      |
| <u>in the study area</u>      | 4. In the study area, chairs and tables are <u>destroyed</u> .              |
| <u>in our school premises</u> | 5. There <u>is</u> flood water in our school premises.                      |
| <u>around the school</u>      | 6. The flowering plants around the school <u>are</u> partly under water.    |



## Let's Do More

1. to Baguio
2. at the foot of the mountains
3. here
4. abroad
5. in their rooms

## Let's Test Your Skills

1. in the library - read
2. in the church - hear
3. from the drugstore - buy
4. everywhere - find
5. here - came

## Let's Enrich Ourselves

Ask your teacher to check your answers.