Summer 2 Week 8 English Lesson 2

Can I use adverbials of time?

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What are adverbials of time?

Adverbials of time use words or phrases to help the reader understand when something is occurring.

In an explanation text they sequence when things are going to happen.

Adverbials of time

again	next	at first
now	then	firstly
soon	To start with	after
often	never	once
secondly	always	later
finally	meanwhile	tomorrow

Can you identify any of these adverbials of time in the model text?

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Your task today

Find the worksheet

- 1. Identify the adverbials of time in an extract
- 2. Add the adverbials into a piece of explanation text