

Summer 2 Week 6 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 diary writing they sequence through the day and add detail about specifically when things happened.

Remember that adverbials of time always tell us when, how long, and how often something happens.

When:

Yesterday

Today

Tomorrow

Later

Last year

Now

How long:

All morning

For hours

Since last week

How often:

Frequently

Never

Sometimes

Often

Annually

Let's look at some example sentences.

- Last Tuesday I walked my dog 13 miles.
- First I walked past the old play park.
- After I walked past the sweet shop, I crossed a busy road using the zebra crossing.
- Sometimes I walk into the nearby field for a change of scenery.
- Since March I have been careful to walk my dog in the shade.
- I walk the dog before the weather is too warm.

after	as soon as possible	before	earlier
eventually	finally	in the beginning	in the end
just at that moment	just then	later	meanwhile
next	several months later	suddenly	while
first	without warning	second	after that

Your task today

Match the two parts of the sentences that make sense. Remember to think carefully about what the word or phrase means.