

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

yesterday	later	again	early	at first
when I arrived	eventually	now	then	firstly
before I knew it	once I'd finished	soon	To start with	after
after a little while	After this	often	never	once
after a bit	in the morning	occasionally	always	sometimes
next	secondly	finally	meanwhile	tomorrow

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

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Instructions are written *chronologically*.

We can use adverbials of time to help the reader understand the order in which things have to be done.

Example:

The first thing you should do when you get to school is walk through the gates. **Next, when you get into the playground,** you should line up in a straight line. Walk to your classroom following your teacher. **Before you sit down,** you need to take off your coat and get your reading book. **After everyone has selected their lunch and sat down,** the teacher will take the register.

Can you add adverbials of time into this sentences?

Secondly, Firstly, Finally, next

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Secondly, put the ingredients in the bowl.

We will be having our history lesson **next**.

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Can you add your own adverbials into this extract?

each day, after, to begin with, soon, during, not long after, at last, within, now, at this stage

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.....he hen makes a nest for her eggs.the hen lays one egg in her nest.ten days, there are ten eggs in the nest. This is called a clutch of eggs.

, the hen sits on her eggs to keep them warm. Inside each egg, a chick will soon begin to grow. If the eggs get cold, the chicks will die.the incubation period, the eggs are turned so that they will be warm all over.

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..... the shell breaks open and the chick comes out of the eggshell. If it is wet and very tired, it lies down to rest. a few hours, the chick can stand up and run about provided that it is not injured. it is soft and fluffy and ready to feed.

Possible Answers

The hen is a female bird and the cockerel is a male bird. A hen and a cockerel mate and the hen will lay eggs. These eggs will hatch into chicks.

To begin with, the hen makes a nest for her eggs. **Each day**, the hen lays one egg in her nest. After ten days, there are ten eggs in the nest. This is called a clutch of eggs.

At this stage, the hen sits on her eggs to keep them warm. Inside each egg, a chick will soon begin to grow. If the eggs get cold, the chicks will die. **During** the incubation period, the eggs are turned so that they will be warm all over.

After 21 days, the chick is fully-developed and ready to hatch from the sack that protects the egg. **Not long after**, the chick uses its egg tooth to tap the shell. If the chick is unable to tap the shell, it will not hatch. Soon it makes a tiny hole in the shell.

At last, the shell breaks open and the chick comes out of the eggshell. If it is wet and very tired, it lies down to rest. **Within** a few hours, the chick can stand up and run about provided that it is not injured.

Now it is soft and fluffy and ready to feed.

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