

English

Week 1

This week complete the activities in the following booklet about adverbials.

Week 2

Adverbials for Cohesion

time, place, number, exception, cause and effect, contrast or comparison, clarification and emphasis or addition

Adverbials are words or phrases that are used to modify a verb or clause. Adverbials may be adverbs, preposition phrases or subordinate clauses. Adverbials can be used to create cohesion within and across paragraphs.

time

in the beginning
only yesterday
until then
to begin with
at first
meanwhile
simultaneously
after that
straight away
presently

place

near this location
around here
in the city
behind the clouds
beyond the wall
inside the cave
out in the countryside
along the lane
here in this room
over the street

number/frequency

firstly
secondly
lastly
once
twice
occasionally
rarely
every so often
often
sometimes

exception

despite this
aside from
despite
excluding
even though
other than
with the exception of
apart from
however
besides

cause and effect

as a result
for this reason
subsequently
hence
as a consequence
due to
therefore
so as to
because of this
consequently

contrast/comparison

on the other hand
alternatively
similarly
nevertheless
in contrast
rather than
compared with
on the contrary
in comparison
however

clarification

in fact
in other words
to clarify
above all
the main reason for this
for instance
in essence
to summarise
to illustrate this
in conclusion

emphasis/addition

to clarify
most importantly
especially
primarily
furthermore
above all else
as well as
in addition to this
also
moreover

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Imagine that you are a child living in Anglo Saxon times. Write a diary entry which include the adverbials you have learnt.

Write a diary entry for 5 days (so 5 short paragraphs).

Remember these features of a diary:

- It needs to be in the past tense
- First person – The use of I, I'm, I'll, I've etc. to show you are the person writing
- It should be organised in chronological order, by day.

These are the words for the days of the week from Anglo Saxon times:

Monandæg

Tiwesdæg

Wodnesdæg

Ʒunresdæg

Frigedæg

Sæternesdæg

Sunnandæg

Here is an example of two paragraphs to get you started. Can you spot the adverbials I have used to make my writing more interesting and link together?

Monandæg

I had such a terrible night's sleep last night! In the middle of the night, I was woken up by a peculiar noise coming from outside our small, wooden hut. Moments later, we heard the village chief shouting at the top of his lungs. The noise was coming from a wild wolf trying to attack our sheep! Occasionally, these pesky animals get past the high fences we've built to protect our flock. It's such a nuisance! Luckily, the chief's shouts worked, and the wolf ran away. Even though everyone else got back to sleep not long after, my brother was snoring so loudly that I just couldn't drift off. That is the downside of sleeping in the same room as my family! I have been ploughing fields all day, I'm exhausted and every muscle in my body aches! Hopefully, our prayers to the Gods work and we have a successful harvest this year! As I was chopping some wood this afternoon, my friend came and told me a hue and cry was happening (which means the whole community is looking for someone), as a man had been seen stealing a precious brooch from another villager. I better keep a look out!

Tiwesdæg

The man was caught! I went to watch the trial with my sister. Firstly, the jury had to decide if he was innocent or guilty. They couldn't reach a decision, even though his oath-keeper swore blind that he didn't steal the brooch! As a result, he had to choose one of the trials. He chose having his hand plunged in hot water. It's the best of some bad choices, I guess! Especially the cold-water ordeal, that sounds awful! Imagine being chucked into that freezing cold water! Soon, God will make his own judgement, so we'll wait and see!

As the sun set, I went hunting for wild boar with my uncle. Later this evening, we are going to have a feast in the village- I can't wait! If I'm good, he promised that I can help light the fire. The chief always hosts the best feasts, hopefully he'll tell us one of his marvellous adventure stories.

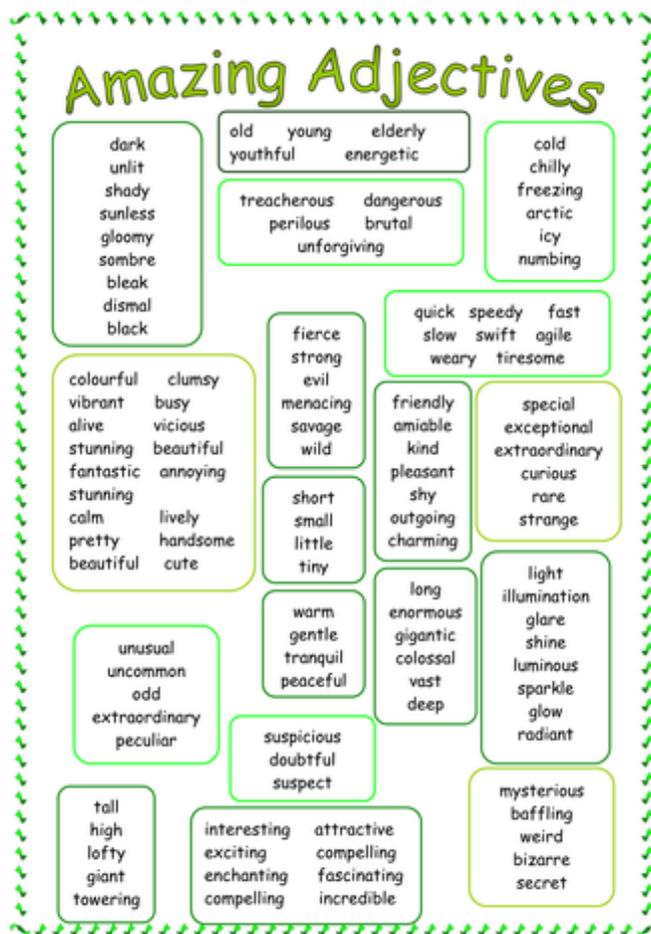
Use what you have found out about the Anglo Saxons in your topic booklet to help you. These websites have helpful facts too:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/anglo-saxons/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/anglo-saxons>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm>

Here are some more interesting adjectives to use in your work:



Use these Year 5/6 spellings in your work:

Muscle Determined

Community Especially

Nuisance marvellous