

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