

Adverbs of Possibility and Frequently



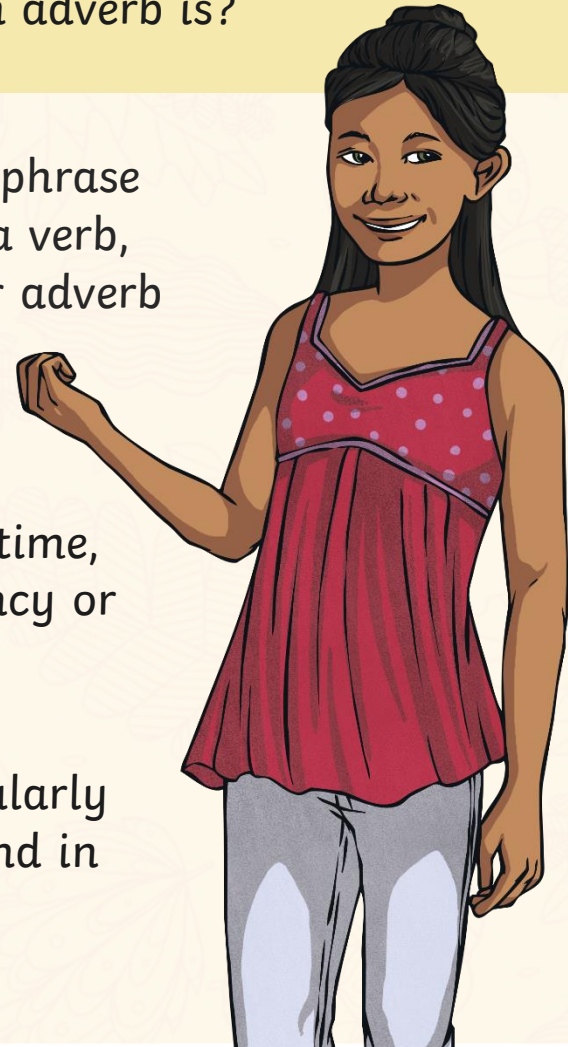
This week, we are going to look at specific kinds of adverbs.
Who can remember what an adverb is?



An adverb is a word or phrase that usually describes a verb, but can describe another adverb or adjective.

Adverbs can describe time, manner, place, frequency or possibility.

Many adverbs (particularly adverbs of manner) end in the suffix -ly.



Click on
the words
to sort
them into
groups

Look at these adverbs. Can you sort them into two groups?
Can you give each group a suitable heading?

Adverbs of Frequency

frequently

often

occasionally

rarely

always

certainly

rarely

often

perhaps

probably

frequently

possibly

occasionally

definitely

always

Adverbs of Possibility

certainly

definitely

possibly

perhaps

probably

We often use adverbs of frequency and possibility when we are answering questions.



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Let's start with the adverbs of frequency; write these words down on your whiteboard.

always

frequently

often

occasionally

rarely

Can you put that into a sentence?



How often do
you read a
book before
bedtime?

always

frequently

often

occasionally

rarely

For example: *I always read a book before bedtime as I am a self-confessed book worm!*

Can you put that into a sentence?



How often do you use the Internet?

always

frequently

often

occasionally

rarely

For example: *I often use the Internet at school and at home to help me with my work.*

Can you put that into a sentence?



How frequently are you unkind to people?

always

frequently

often

occasionally

rarely

For example: *I am rarely unkind to people except for when my younger brother is being annoying!*

Now let's try and answer some survey questions using adverbs of possibility.



Write these words down on your whiteboard.

certainly

definitely

probably

perhaps

possibly

Can you put that into a sentence?



How likely
are you to
win a prize
this year?

certainly

definitely

probably

perhaps

possibly

For example: *I could possibly win a prize this year as I enter a lot of sporting competitions.*

Can you put that into a sentence?



How likely is it that you will play in the snow this year?

certainly

definitely

probably

perhaps

possibly

For example: *I will probably get to play in the snow this year if we have a bad winter.*

Can you put that into a sentence?



How likely is it that you will become famous one day?

certainly

definitely

probably

perhaps

possibly

For example: *I will definitely become famous one day because of my excellent gymnastic skills.*

Here are your spelling words for this week.

Work hard to practise these adverbs of possibility and frequency.



Week 5

**Adverbs of
frequency and
possibility**

certainly

definitely

possibly

perhaps

probably

frequently

often

occasionally

rarely

always

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