An adverbial phrase is a group of words that functions as an adverb.

**When (Adverbial Phrase of Time)**

An adverbial phrase of time states when something happens or how often. For example:

* I'll do it in a minute.
* After the game, the king and pawn go into the same box. (Italian Proverb)
* Do not wait for the last judgment. It takes place every day. (Albert Camus)

**Where (Adverbial Phrase of Place)**

An adverbial phrase of place states where something happens. For example:

* I used to work in a fire-hydrant factory. You couldn't park anywhere near the place. (Steven Wright)
* Opera is when a guy gets stabbed in the back and, instead of bleeding, he sings. (Ed Gardner)

**How (Adverbial Phrase of Manner)**

An adverbial phrase of manner states how something is done. For example:

* He would always talk with a nationalistic tone.
* He sings in a low register.
* People who say they sleep like a baby usually don't have one. (Leo J. Burke)

**Underline the adverb phrases in the following sentences:**

1. She lives in a palatial home.

2. Is there water on the moon?

3. She ran into her room.

4. They chatted for a while.

5. She performed the task with great skill.

6. The desert stretched towards the north.

7. The gun went off with a loud noise.

8. The fishers went sailing over the sea.

9. He lay beside the heap of corn.

10. She whispered in his ear.

11. He fought with all his might.

12. He shouted at the top of his voice.

13. It must be done at any cost.

14. Much water has run under the bridge.

15. Without pausing to consider he struck the blow.