

Adverb phrases

Grade 5 Adverbs Worksheet

Part 1: Improve the following sentences by adding an adverbial phrase from the word bank.

Word bank:

Over the hill
Inside the room
Without looking
Near the creek
From the balcony

Adverb phrases usually describe when, where or how something happens.

He ran by the lake.

The adverb phrase “by the lake” describes where he ran.

- _____ he could see the ocean.
- _____ she saw a coyote that was heading her way.
- _____ they started to cross the street.
- _____ there were no windows.
- _____ frogs make all sorts of noise.



Part 2: Add your own adverbial phrase to these sentences:

- _____ they laughed at the joke.
- _____ the teachers decided to give homework.
- _____ dogs barked loudly.
- _____ my mom ate a huge piece of cake.
- _____ the fish swam in circles.

Starting word suggestions:

in inside
out outside
at from
near everywhere
over without
under

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Answers

Answers may vary.

Part 1:

1. From the balcony. he could see the ocean.
2. Over the hill. she saw a coyote that was heading her way.
3. Without looking. they started to cross the street.
4. Inside the room. there were no windows.
5. Near the creek. frogs make all sorts of noise.

Part 2:

1. Inside the classroom. they laughed at the joke.
2. Without any warning. the teachers decided to give homework.
3. From the fence. dogs barked loudly.
4. At the table. my mom ate a huge piece of cake.
5. Inside the bowl. the fish swam in circles.