

Stance Adverbials: meanings and examples

Epistemic (certainty and doubt, actuality and viewpoint or perspective, imprecision)	Attitude (evaluation, assessment)	Style
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<p>reality, source of knowledge, limitation, viewpoint or perspective, imprecision)</p> <p>without doubt in fact in my view in the opinion of X</p>	<p>Examples of prepositional phrases functioning as adverbials</p> <p>(somewhat) to my surprise</p> <p>in truth in general in the main on the whole</p>	<p>in all honesty (INF) in technical terms</p>
<p>certainly undoubtedly probably actually typically definitely</p>	<p>Examples of adverbs and adverb phrases functioning as adverbials</p> <p>perhaps maybe very likely evidently apparently</p> <p>most surprising hopefully largely mainly generally universally</p> <p>overall unfortunately</p>	<p>honestly literally technically speaking / -ly speaking seriously indeed</p>
<p>no doubt</p>	<p>Examples of other phrases etc. functioning as adverbials</p> <p>it is to be hoped / expected... (that)</p>	<p>to be perfectly honest speaking of X more simply put to put this...</p>
<p>as X states rather than, sooner than, because</p>	<p>Examples of subordinators (with rest of clause omitted) functioning as adverbials</p> <p>if</p>	

Linking Adverbials: meanings and examples					
Enumeration and Addition	Summation	Apposition	Result and Inference	Contrast and Concession	Transition
<p>for one thing in addition in the first instance / place</p>	<p>in summary in conclusion in brief in short on balance as a rule</p>	<p>in other words for example such as</p>	<p>as a result in consequence</p>	<p>in contrast by comparison / contrast on the one hand/on the other</p>	<p>by the way (INF) with reference to X regarding X in the next section</p>
<p>First(y), second(y)... lastly, finally similarly moreover, additionally besides furthermore</p>	<p>then basically essentially ultimately likewise overall</p>	<p>so consequently thus therefore hence (FML)</p>	<p>through alternatively however admittedly conversely instead nevertheless / nonetheless</p>	<p>incidentally</p>	<p>as far as X is concerned as for X to turn to X meanwhile talking of X</p>
<p>what is more</p>	<p>to conclude to summarise all in all altogether by and large</p>	<p>i.e. e.g. to put this another way if I might rephrase that</p>	<p>to infer</p>	<p>Examples of other phrases, subordinators, idioms etc. functioning as adverbials</p> <p>as if, as though, like while, whilst, whereas be that as it may</p>	

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Circumstance Adverbials (How? Where? When? Why? How much/long...?): meanings and examples

Place (distance, direction, position)	Time (point in time, duration, frequency, time relationships)	Process (manner, means, agent, instrument)	Contingency (cause, reason, purpose, concession, condition, result)	Degree	Addition & Restriction	Recipient
from here to the north in the introduction among local peoples at home throughout the world	in recent years for 12 minutes on occasion after/before that at once at present at the moment by then during	with dignity by air in a careful manner by excluding them with a sharp knife by mammals	of a heart attack because of his heart for show despite monitoring in spite of difficulties as a result owing to	to a limited extent by a small amount	in particular in addition as well only in terms of X	for single parents to the government for democracies
Examples of prepositional phrases functioning as adverbials						
<u>there, here</u> backwards worldwide universally	<u>then</u> <u>just</u> nowadays recently afterwards soon occasionally never finally first meanwhile simultaneously	slowly gradually	admittedly	<u>just</u> completely very much partially slightly dramatically partly slightly significantly exponentially entirely	too also only especially particularly additionally	
Examples of adverbs and adverb phrases functioning as adverbials						
a long way 100 metres	the following night every day		to ...	a bit a small amount	a bit more / less	
Examples of other phrases etc. functioning as adverbials						
where, wherever, anywhere, everywhere	Examples of subordinators (with rest of clause omitted) functioning as adverbials when, as, after, before, while, until, since once, till, whenever, whilst, now that, immediately, directly, as soon as, as long as, as and when, the minute	as, as if, as though, like, just as, much as, however...	because, since, for, though, even though, although, while; <u>if</u> unless, so, as, even if, so as to, so that, in order to, in order that, for, with, in that, such that, whereas, while, whilst, except that, save that, but that, not that, as long as, as soon as, (just) in case, in spite of / despite the fact that, in the event that, lest, on condition that, once, provided / providing (that), whenever, wherever, whether, given / granted (that), supposing (that), if and when			