

Adverbials 1

What questions are answered? How are they answered?

If we say, for example: *John arrived yesterday*, it is clear that the word *yesterday* answers the question When?

1. In the following, decide what question **the adverbial** is answering.

- i) How?
- ii) When?
- iii) Where?
- iv) Why?

	Example	Question answered
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2	<u>Smiling</u> , he left the room	
3	I went by train <u>to save on petrol</u>	
4	They sold it <u>under the counter</u>	
5	She came <u>this morning</u>	
6	They talked <u>continuously</u>	
7	She will only come <u>because you asked her</u>	
8	She shouted <u>across the room</u>	
9	<u>While I was in London</u> I ate well	
10	She glued it <u>so it wouldn't move</u>	
11	She came <u>late</u>	
12	He lives <u>over the road</u>	
13	We came home <u>after the film finished</u>	
14	We went <u>over the bridge</u>	
15	They worked <u>for the reason that they had so little money</u>	
16	He went <u>next door</u>	

2. Look again and decide how the adverbial is made. Is it a noun, a clause or what?

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Which are the only two examples containing an adverb?