

Use Adverbial Phrases to Improve Writing

ANSWER KEY (Answers can vary — and be funny!)

Adverbial phrases tell the reader more about the action in the sentences. Spice up the sentences below by plugging an adverbial phrase into the beginning of the sentence.

Adverb Phrase Bank

Under the bridge

~~Without a care~~

Towards the North

Into his ear

From the top of her lungs

1. Without a care he waltzed into the room.
2. From the top of her lungs she yelled, "You won't take me ALIVE!"
3. Under the bridge the Troll sat and enjoyed heckling the people who crossed it.
4. Right into his ear she whispered sweet nothings.
5. Towards the north the Russian army marched courageously.

- Note to teacher: It is permissible to omit the comma after an adverbial phrase that begins a sentence, especially if it is a short phrase.