

Use Adverbial Phrases to Improve Writing

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.

Adverbial 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. _____ she yelled, "You won't take me ALIVE!"
3. _____ the Troll sat and enjoyed heckling the people who crossed it.
4. _____ she whispered sweet nothings.
5. _____ the Russian army marched courageously.

Now, use the list of adverbs below to create your own adverbial phrase at the start of each sentence. Swap in a different adverb if you want!

Uneasily
 Weirdly
 Cheerfully
 Expertly
 Wholeheartedly
 There
 Everywhere
 Somewhere
 In
 Inside
 After
 Early
 Later
 Out
 Over
 Near
 Beside

1. _____, he lay beside the cup of corn.
2. _____, she performed the dance.
3. _____, they sailed across the sea.
4. _____, she shot it into the air.
5. _____, he tended his plants.