

## Adverbials

Read each sentence. Can you spot the adverbials?

\*Highlight these in:

- **green** if they tell you HOW the action was done or event occurred.
- **yellow** if they tell you WHERE it happened or occurred.
- **blue** if they tell you WHEN

*HINT – underline the main clause to help you spot the adverbials – the main clause will not be part of the adverbials. The first one is underlined as an example.*

*\*\*Rewrite each sentence with a different adverbial. Challenge yourself to use similar vocabulary to that used by Noyes.*



1. Under the moonlit, cloud-swept sky, the highwayman came galloping across the moor.
2. Silhouettes of trees flailed their bent arms in the depths of the wood.
3. They cast long shadows awkwardly on the rain-soaked ground.
4. Owls and bats crossed the woods well after midnight.
5. Without a sound, the highwayman's horse padded across the low dark undergrowth.
6. She made her way through the earthy, damp ferns.
7. The highwayman's heart filled him with longing for his girl.
8. At long last, the hooves of his proud, sleek mare clattered like a guilty secret on the harsh grey cobblestones.

## Adverbials: Answers

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