

## Core Skills Analysis

### English Literacy

- Identified and understood the function and position of adverbs within sentences, enhancing descriptive and precise writing skills.
- Recognized subordinating conjunctions and their role in connecting clauses to express complex ideas and relationships.
- Learned about prepositions and how they establish spatial, temporal, or logical relationships between sentence elements.
- Improved reading comprehension skills by interpreting and analyzing text that incorporates adverbs, subordinating conjunctions, and prepositions.

### Tips

To deepen understanding of sentence structure and grammar, engage in creative writing exercises where the student writes their own complex sentences using adverbs, subordinating conjunctions, and prepositions. Reading varied texts aloud together highlighting these parts of speech can also help internalize their correct usage in context. Additionally, play grammar games or do sentence diagramming activities to visually map how these elements interact. Finally, encourage the student to compare sentences with and without these grammatical features to see the effect on meaning and detail.

### Book Recommendations

- [Grammar Island](#) by Michael Clay Thompson: A fun and engaging introduction to various grammar concepts including adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions designed for young learners.
- [The Grammar Tree: Prepositions](#) by Mary Elizabeth Fawell: This book uses illustrations to explain prepositions in a simple and accessible way ideal for children.
- [Comprehension Skills: Understanding Complex Sentences](#) by Scholastic Inc.: A workbook geared toward strengthening comprehension, focusing on sentences with conjunctions and adverbial phrases.

### Learning Standards

- English Programme of Study KS2: Grammar - Pupils should extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including subordinating conjunctions. (English NC 2014, Year 5)
- English Programme of Study KS2: Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation - Use of adverbs and prepositions to express time, place, and cause. (English NC 2014, Year 4-5)
- English Programme of Study KS2: Reading Comprehension - Understand the meaning of complex sentences, including those with subordinate clauses. (English NC 2014, Year 4-6)

### Try This Next

- Create a worksheet where the student identifies and labels adverbs, subordinating conjunctions, and prepositions in sample sentences.
- Write a short story together where the student must include a certain number of adverbs, subordinating conjunctions, and prepositions.