

Halloween Adverbials - to show time, place, frequency, manner and degrees of possibility.

An adverbial is a word or phrase that is used, like an adverb, to modify a verb or clause. Adverbs can be used as adverbials, but many other types of words and phrases can be used this way, including preposition phrases and subordinate clauses. They can be used in different places within a sentence to create different effects. When they are used at the beginning of sentences, they are often called fronted adverbials.

time

after midnight
as the clock struck
all of a sudden
before sunrise
when the moon rose
as soon as possible
without delay
when the screaming stopped
straight away
before it was too late
after the attack



place

in the chilly graveyard
on her broomstick
inside his lair
somewhere beyond the shadows
in the murky woods
under the light of the moon
on Vanishing Lane
above the gloomy clouds
within the deep forest
in the haunted house

frequency

every Halloween
occasionally
every now and again
all the time
very often
hardly ever
always
continually
once a year
generally
usually
periodically

manner

manically
as quick as a flash
with evil in her eyes
cautiously
as slow as possible
trembling with fear
as his heart pounded
as fast as lightning
viciously
without warning
silently
unexpectedly

degrees of possibility

almost certainly
definitely
maybe
surely

possibly
clearly
obviously
perhaps

probably
undoubtedly
impossibly
unquestionably

