

SSS 1 ENGLISH

ADJUNCTS

Adjuncts are adverbial words used to:

1. Tell time of action(s);
2. Describe manner of action;
3. Tell place of action;
4. Extent of an action;
5. Explain condition that must be met before another action takes place;
6. Explain reason for an action, etc.

TYPE OF ADJUNCTS

The following are types of adjuncts:

1. Place adjuncts
2. Manner adjuncts
3. Time adjuncts
4. Degree adjuncts
5. Reason adjuncts
6. Condition adjuncts

Sentences:

Place adjuncts e.g.

1. The manager travelled to Akure.
2. I saw people relocating to remote areas.

Manner adjuncts e.g.

1. They behaved foolishly during the meeting.
2. She walked in sluggishly.

Time adjuncts e.g.

1. The programme starts soon.
2. He arrived yesterday.

Reason adjuncts e.g.

1. She came home because of the programme.
2. He left early in order to beat the gridlock.

Degree adjuncts e.g.

1. The man is so poor that he can afford the price of the item.
2. That is too bad of your behaviour.

Note: adjuncts can be a word, a phrase and a clause in a given sentence.

ASSIGNMENT

Write ten adjuncts and use them in sentences.