

Exercise 3 Identifying Adverb Phrases

Identify the adverb phrases in the following sentences, and give the word or words each phrase modifies.

- EXAMPLE** 1. The concept of time has inspired many figures of speech over the years.
1. *over the years—has inspired*
1. We use time expressions in everyday speech.
 2. In conversation, you may have heard the expression “time out of mind,” which means “long ago.”
 3. When you fall in love, you may feel that “time stands still.”
 4. Is twenty minutes too long for a “time-out”?
 5. If something happens “in no time,” it happens very fast.
 6. Have you ever noticed that “time flies” when you are chatting with your friends?
 7. However, if you are sitting in a waiting room, “time drags.”
 8. Are you keeping someone’s secret “until the end of time”?
 9. Do people stop you on the street to ask if you “have the time”?
 10. In the meantime, “time marches on” under the steady gaze of “Father Time.”