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PREPOSITIONS

These words give us information about place, so are particularly helpful when creating a setting.

About, above, across, against, along, among, around, at, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, by, down, in, inside, near, on, outside, over, toward, under, underneath, upon, with, within

ADVICE: TRY STARTING SOME OF YOUR SENTENCES WITH A PREPOSITION

ADVERBIALS

Words and phrases that build on verbs by telling us their manner, time, place or probability

RELATIVE CLAUSES

Relative clauses describe people and places and involve joining sentences using **which**, **that**, **who** and **whose**.

ADVICE: BUILD MORE INTERESTING SENTENCES BY JOINING TWO SIMPLE SENTENCES

SUBORDINATE CLAUSES

Subordinate clauses always begin with a subordinating conjunction

After, although, as, as soon as, because, before, by the time, even if, even though, every time, if, in case, in the event that, just in case, now, that, once, only, if, since the first time, though, unless, until, when, whereas, whether or not, while...

ADVICE: EXPERIMENT ABOUT WHERE TO PLACE YOUR SUBORDINATE CLAUSE - BEFORE OR AFTER THE MAIN CLAUSE?



Words and phrases that build on nouns, often containing an adjective