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## Topic: Adverbs of Place

### Introduction

1) An adverb is a word or set of words that modifies verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. Usually adverbs modify verbs, telling us how, how often, when, or where something was done.

*We walked **really slowly**.*

2) There are many kinds of adverbs. Among them there are adverbs of place. These adverbs tell us where something happens. Adverbs of place do not modify adjectives or other adverbs.

*I'm going **back** to school in a month.*

Adverbs of place are usually placed after the main verb or after the clause that they modify.

*Come **in**!*

*Helen looked **around** trying to find a familiar face in the crowd.*

Adverbs of place that end in *-where* express the idea of location without specifying a specific location or direction.

*I couldn't find my cat **anywhere**.*

Adverbs of place that end in *-wards* express movement in a particular direction.

*Our dog likes to walk **backwards**.*

*Here* and *there* are common adverbs of place. They give a location relative to the speaker. With verbs of movement, *here* means 'towards or with the speaker' and *there* means 'away from, or not with the speaker'.

*You can hang your coat **here**. (You are standing near a hanger.)*

*And you can put your shoes **there**. (You are pointing at the shoes rack. You are not standing near it.)*

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*Here* and *there* are combined with prepositions to make many common adverbial phrases.

*Could you come **over here**?*

*What are you doing **up there**?*

*Here* and *there* are placed at the beginning of the sentence in exclamations or when emphasis is needed. They are followed by the verb if the subject is a noun or by a pronoun if the subject is a pronoun.

***Here** comes the train!*

***There** it is!*

### Short Story Dialogue

– *Mike, have you seen my phone **anywhere**? I can't seem to find it.*

– *Try looking **over there**. I think you were sitting **there** last time.*

– *I've already tried looking **there**. Maybe I left it **somewhere outside** when I went shopping?*

– *I don't think you even took it with you. Wait, I can simply call you.*

***ring-ring***

– ***There** it is!*

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### Independent Practice - Adverbs of Place

#### 1) Fill in the gaps with the adverbs from the box.

<i>eastwards</i>	<i>there</i>	<i>nearby</i>	<i>homewards</i>	<i>nowhere</i>
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- a. After working the whole day straight we headed .....
- b. I have ..... to go. I lost everything.
- c. We wanted to build a small park ..... but we lacked the funds.
- d. The ship sailed .....
- e. Put the bags ..... We can unpack them later.

#### 2) Underline the appropriate word or phrase.

- a. Mary turned *over/backwards* and went back to sleep.
- b. There was a small lake *outside/abroad*.
- c. Is there *everywhere/anywhere* I can find a perfect cup of coffee?
- d. Could you come over *nearby/here*?
- e. Here *the birthday girl comes/comes the birthday girl!*

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## Independent Practice: Answers - Adverbs of Place

### 1) Fill in the gaps with the adverbs from the box.

- a. After working the whole day straight we headed **homewards**.
- b. I have **nowhere** to go. I lost everything.
- c. We wanted to build a small park **nearby** but we lacked the funds.
- d. The ship sailed **eastwards**.
- e. Put the bags **there**. We can unpack them later.

### 2) Underline the appropriate word or phrase.

- a. Mary turned over/backwards and went back to sleep.
- b. There was a small lake outside/abroad.
- c. Is there everywhere/anywhere I can find a perfect cup of coffee?
- d. Could you come over nearby/here?
- e. Here *the birthday girl comes/comes the birthday girl!*