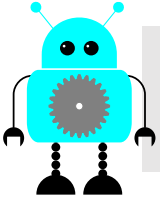


Linking Ideas Across Paragraphs



A piece of writing flows smoothly when there are clear links between paragraphs. Using adverbs of time, place, frequency and number is a great way of connecting paragraphs.

1) Sort the words from the word bank into the correct column in the table below.

Adverbs of time	Adverbs of place	Adverbs of number	Adverbs of frequency

regularly	outside	first	rarely
tomorrow	above	sometimes	often
twice	seldom	behind	recently
immediately	secondly	afterwards	upstairs

2) Choose an adverb from the word bank above to link these paragraphs together.

- a) The historic castle is exceptionally grand inside. There is a sweeping staircase, eye-catching wallpaper, plush furniture and an array of artwork. The grand hall has an ornate ceiling and an imposing fireplace.

_____ is even more striking. Pass over the extensive moat, walk beneath the castle's impressive portcullis and gaze at the stone towers. Magnificent, landscaped gardens sweep around the castle and there are spectacular coastal views.

- b) Early this morning, a tiny hedgehog was rescued and taken to a local animal sanctuary. It was put into a box in a warm place and given fresh water and food. The staff will keep a careful eye on the new arrival over the next few hours.

_____ a vet is visiting so the hedgehog will be thoroughly examined. It is hoped that it will gradually increase in strength over the next few days. There is a good chance that it will be successfully released back into the wild.

