

Sort the Adverbials

Cut up these adverbial phrases and group them into different types. What categories do you think you need?

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| under the mattress | for seven years | with a flick of the wrist |
| on Wednesday | because you didn't finish your homework | all along the road |
| eight weeks ago | in France | since it's nearly home time |
| barking madly | long, long ago | round the corner |
| while we watched TV | behind the teacher's chair | exhaustedly |
| during the match | as it's my birthday | to the right |

Challenge: Can you write a sentence for each of the categories, using the adverbial as an opener? Don't forget to check your punctuation!

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| Under the mattress, | For seven years, | With a flick of the wrist, |
| On Wednesday, | Because you didn't finish your homework, | All along the road, |
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Here is an example:

Since it's nearly home time, pack up your things and we'll have a story.