Place adverbs: answers and notes

What your child practised: using adverbs of place (upstairs, downstairs, outside, away, here, nearby) to say where things happen (Year 3 grammar).

Page 1 · Warm up

1. **away** · 2. **here** · 3. **outside**

Page 2 · Try it together

Answers will vary. Check each clue word answers "Where?" (upstairs, inside, nearby…).

Page 2 · A. Tells where

1. **upstairs** · 2. **outside** · 3. **here** · 4. **away**

Soon, yesterday, today and later tell us *when*.

Page 2 · B. Questions

Answers will vary, for example: *I sleep upstairs. I like to play outside.*

Page 3 · C. The picture

1. **downstairs** · 2. **upstairs** · 3. **outside** · 4. **away**

Page 3 · D. My sentences

Answers will vary, for example: *Gran lives nearby. Leaves blew everywhere.*

Challenge: No, Ava isn't right. **Everywhere** tells us **where** she looked, but **then** tells us **when**. Ask: "Does it answer When? or Where?"

Watch out for

- **Mixing up when and where.** *Then* and *there* look alike: then = when, there = where.
- **Longer phrases.** "Under the bed" also tells us where, but it is a phrase, not a one-word adverb.
- **Same word, different job.** In "We played outside", *outside* is an adverb. In "outside the shop" it has a noun after it, so it is a preposition.

Going further (5 minutes, no paper)

- **Where's Teddy?** At bedtime, your child says where each toy is: "Teddy is upstairs."
- **Walk and talk:** on a walk, take turns saying a sentence with here, there, nearby or away.
- **In the game:** Chapter 3, Why? Weather Hill, moves on to "therefore", an adverb that tells us *why*.