

# Language Revision

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## It's time for revision

**1. In the sentences below, the adverbs have been underlined. Say what type of adverb each one is.**

- After a long day at work, we headed homewards.
- You are walking too slowly.
- Close the door when you go out.
- Please be sure to answer the question correctly.
- We are going to Cape Town tomorrow.

**2. Work with a friend and relate a procedural text to him or her using the following five transition words: *first, next, after that, then and finally*. Choose your own topic or select from these ideas:**

- How to eat a banana
- How to brush your teeth
- How to swim across a pool.

**3. Now write out your instructions using the following format:**

- Title: How to \_\_\_\_\_
- You will need:
- Instructions:



**4. Look up the following words in your dictionary and write their meanings in your class workbook:**

*abbreviation*

*procedural writing*

*instructions*

*acronym*

*adverb*

*complex sentence*

*preposition*

*adjective*

*simple sentence*

**5. Decide whether these sentences are simple sentences or complex sentences.**

- John likes playing board games. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mary likes making a board game first and then playing the board game.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Rashaad made a delicious, healthy sandwich. \_\_\_\_\_
- John runs very fast. \_\_\_\_\_

# Memorandum

Here are the suggested answers:

**1. In the sentences below, the adverbs have been underlined. Say what type of adverb each one is.**

- a) After a long day at work, we headed homewards. (**adverb of place**)
- b) You are walking too slowly. (**adverb of manner**)
- c) Close the door when you go out. (**adverb of place**)
- d) Please be sure to answer the question correctly. (**adverb of extent**)
- e) We are going to Cape Town tomorrow. (**adverb of time**)

(5 marks)

**2. Work with a friend and relate a procedural text to him or her using the following five transition words: first, next, after that, then and finally.**

*Learners own answers.*

(10 marks)

**3. Now write out your instructions using the given format:**

Title: How to \_\_\_\_\_ (5 marks)

You will need: (5 marks)

Instructions: (5 marks)

(Total = 15 marks)

**4. Look up the following words in your dictionary and write their meanings:**

abbreviation	An abbreviation is a shortened word
acronym	This is when each word in a group of words is shortened to its first letter.
preposition	Is a word which precedes a noun (or a pronoun) to show the noun's (or the pronoun's) relationship to another word in the sentence.
procedural writing	This is text that writes about a procedure or giving instructions.
adverb	A word that modifies or adds to an adjective, verb, or another adverb.
adjective	A word that adds to or describes a noun.
instructions	Detailed information telling how something should be done.

complex sentence	A sentence containing two or more verbs.
simple sentence	A sentence containing one verb.

(9 marks)

**5. Decide whether these sentences are simple sentences or complex sentences.**

- a) John likes playing board games. **simple sentence**
- b) Mary likes making a board game first and then playing the board game.  
**complex sentence**
- c) Rashaad made a delicious, healthy sandwich. **simple sentence**
- d) John runs very fast. **simple sentence**

(4 marks)

(Total marks = 43)