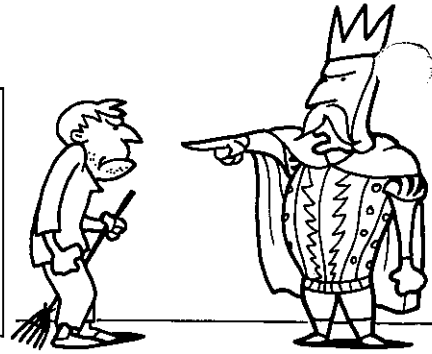


Adverbs of Time

An adverb is a word that modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. Adverbs indicate time, place, or manner.

Adverbs of time answer the question *when* or *how often*. They usually modify verbs.

People seldom like to be given orders.



- In the following sentences, circle the adverbs of time and underline the verbs they modify.
 1. People have always needed some form of government.
 2. First came dictatorships of one form or another.
 3. Then, the king or dictator made all of the decisions.
 4. Eventually, the ancient Greeks established a form of government they called democracy.
 5. It was called democracy, but the people who did not own land could never vote.
 6. Later, the Romans adapted this system into a republican form of government.
 7. Under this system, the results were often representative of the people's wishes.
 8. This form was always better than the totalitarian forms which eventually followed.
 9. Totalitarian governments frequently allow human rights abuses.
 10. Today, people around the world look to the United States as a model of democracy.
 11. They often feel that the democratic system works better than any other that has been tried before.
 12. Even Americans are constantly working to improve their democratic system.
 13. There is always room for improvement in any system.

- Use the following adverbs of time to write sentences of your own about a historical event you have studied recently. Underline the verbs that are being modified.
 1. finally _____
 2. seldom _____
 3. already _____
 4. frequently _____
 5. often _____
 6. usually _____