

WORD ORDER

Where do we put an adverb in an English sentence?

Yesterday,	Nick		bought	a pair of skies		in Innsbruck.	
In Innsbruck,	Nick		bought	a pair of skies			yesterday.
	He		bought	a pair of skies			
	He		practiced		hard	on a ski slope	yesterday.
In the morning,	he	always	has	lessons		on a ski slope	
After dinner,	he	usually	meets	a friend		at the bar	
Adverb of place, time, manner	Subject	Adverb of indefinite time	Predicate (verb)	Object	Adverb of manner	Adverb of place	Adverb of time

NOTE: If there are two adverbs of time **the more precise one is first!!**

Example: He is going to have a skiing lesson **at 10 a.m.** on **Monday**.

NOTE: A verb sometimes consists of **two or more words!** Then the adverb of indefinite time has to be put between them:

	verb 1	adverb	verb 2	
I	can	never	remember	his name.
Ann	doesn't	usually	smoke	
	Are you	definitely	going	to the party?
Your car	has	probably	been stolen	
He	has	never	tried skiing	

NOTE: Adverbs of indefinite time go **before have to!**

Example: We **always** have to wait a long time for the bus.

NOTE: Adverbs of indefinite time go **after am, is, are, was or were!**

Example: You are **never** on time.