

The position of adverbs – Exercises III

Adverbs of place and time

Remember:
PLACE before TIME.



Fill in the adverbs (appearance in brackets: in alphabetical order).

A party!

Last Saturday was a special Saturday for Mr. Goodwill and Winston, because they were invited to a party. Their neighbour Mrs. Merrygold has a weekend cottage with a big garden. She often goes
(on Saturdays and Sundays; there), because it is a wonderful place. She knew that the weather would be good and so she invited some friends and neighbours
(for Saturday at 8 pm; to her cottage).

As the place lies outside town, Mr. Goodwill had to take Winston to the party by train. Before they could go to the party, however, they needed a small present for the hostess¹. Winston wondered what to bring and thought about a big sausage for Mrs. Merrygold! "Oh no, it's flowers which are always great for a woman, my dear Winston," said Mr. Goodwill and so the two went
..... (in the afternoon; to a flower shop).

With the flowers and a blanket against the cold the two set off (at 7 o'clock;
for the train station). The trip did not take long and they arrived
..... (at the right station;
at quarter past seven).

¹ host, hostess: Gastgeber, Gastgeberin

After a short walk, which Mr. Goodwill and Winston enjoyed very much, they came
(at half past seven; to the pretty cottage). Mr. Goodwill wanted to help Mrs. Merrygold
(before the other guests arrived; in the kitchen) – and Winston knew that he also wanted to spend some time alone with her! But this is another story...

When the guests came, Mrs. Merrygold served cold drinks
..... (at around 8 o'clock; in front of the cottage). As Winston was a special guest, he did not only get a bowl of fresh water but also a sausage. Well, that was a start for a party!

Later they all had a picnic
(in the grass; this evening). The guests ate snacks in glasses such as chicken salad, potatoes with dressing and fruit for dessert. For Winston Mrs. Merrygold had a sausage pie. What a feast²! Afterwards the guests talked about this and that while they sat (in chairs; until it became dark). For Winston this was a wonderful time, too: There were many hands which wanted to pet him.

Then Mrs. Merrygold surprised everyone: She had fireworks
..... (at midnight; at the back of the cottage). First, Winston was a bit afraid of the fireworks' "bang", "boom" and "whoosh", which could be heard
..... (all over the place; around midnight).

But Mr. Goodwill held him
..... (close to his body; for the whole time of the fireworks) and as nothing bad happened he quickly calmed down. In the end, he enjoyed the fireworks' colours very much!

How Winston got (after the fireworks; home), he did not really know – so many sausages and impressions³... What a night!

2 What a feast: Welch ein Festmahl/ Schmaus
3 impressions: Eindrücke