

preposition + a noun (or pronoun)—that is, by an **adverbial phrase**. Thus we may say, "I write **carefully** or **with care**." "Stand **there** or **in that place**." "They behaved **very cruelly** or **in a very cruel manner**."

EXERCISE 10.

Change adverbs to equivalent phrases, or *vice versa* :—

1. They ran *very quickly* *homewards*. 2. *At that time* we lived *in this place*. 3. *In that place* we waited *for a long time*. 4. They *always* learned their lessons *with the greatest willingness*. 5. We heard the good news *with the greatest joy*. 6. *Usually* he is late. 7. You must walk *with greater speed*. 8. *Soon* she came *very quietly*. 9. He left, *early*, *with no good will*. 10. *Without noise or delay* they started forth. 11. The sheep and horses were *quietly* grazing *together*.

II. We cannot always turn an adverbial phrase into a single word. Indeed single adverbs, except adverbs of manner ending in *-ly*, are not very numerous in English, and phrases are therefore very common.

Adverbial phrases may express :—

(a) **Time**—that is, they may tell **when**, as, "*The parcel came in the morning*." "*For three hours the vessel burned*."

EXERCISE 11.

Add adverbial phrases of time :—

1. A red sky is seen 2. A blue sky is seen 3. Ripe fruit is gathered 4. Sledges are