

第四章 副詞片語

有些副詞不只是一個單字，而是由若干個字組成的，此類副詞包括片語與子句。先將做副詞用的片語按其結構分述於後：

1. 介詞 + 名詞 —— 大多數副詞片語屬於這一類

at play (正在玩)	in fact (事實上)
at work (正在工作)	in debt (負債)
at / in school (在上課，在求學)	in no time (立刻)
at home (在家)	in future (將來)
at war (在戰爭)	in haste (匆忙地)
at peace (在和平狀態中)	in ancient times (在古代)
at leisure (在閒暇時，有空)	in due time (時機一到)
at times (有時候)	in days gone by (在從前)

2. 介詞 + 形容詞

at present (現在，目前)	in general (一般說來)
at large (自由，詳細)	in particular (特別，詳細)
at best (充其量)	in vain (無效)
at all (全然，既然，究竟)	in short (簡言之)
at last (終於)	in private (秘密地)
at least (至少)	in full (詳細，全部)

3. 介詞 + 副詞

for once (就這一次)	from afar (從遠方)
for ever (永遠)	by far (非常)
for long (有很久了)	before long (不久)

since then (自那時起)

until now (直到現在)

at once (立刻)

4. 名詞+介詞+名詞

arm in arm (臂挽著臂)

side by side (並排著，並肩)

hand in hand (手拉著手)

step by step (一步一步地)

face to face (面對面)

day by day (天天)

back to back (背靠背)

bit by bit (一點一點地)

word for word (逐字地)

little by little (一點一點地)

night after night (夜夜)

one by one (一個一個地)

book in hand = with a book in one's hand (有一本書在手裡)

hand in pocket = with a hand in one's pocket (一隻手放在口袋裡)

pipe in mouth = with a pipe in one's mouth (煙斗叼在嘴裡)

gun on shoulder = with a gun on one's shoulder (槍荷在肩上)

(1) Vice and misery go **hand in hand**.

(罪惡與不幸往往攜手而至。)

(2) Prejudice goes **hand in hand** with ignorance.

(偏見常與無知相伴。)

(3) The sculptor cuts away the marble **bit by bit**.

(這雕刻匠一點一點地雕刻大理石。)

(4) **Little by little**, I have learned to read English.

(我慢慢地學會了閱讀英文。)

(5) A suspicious female visits that house **night after night**.

(一個可疑的女人夜夜都到那幢屋子去。)

(6) The production increases **year after year** (or **from year to year**).

(這產品年年增加。)