

Year 4: Spring Term 2—Niveau Blanc

Adverbial Phrases of Place

dans la mer



dans les bois



An adverb gives information about the verb, such as when, where or how the action is taking place. An adverb of place identifies *where* the action is taking place.

An adverb, or adverbial phrase, that starts a sentence, is known as a fronted adverbial. In writing, a fronted adverbial is followed by a comma.

Pronunciation— the grapheme *oi*

In English, the grapheme 'oi' is pronounced as in oil, boil and soil.

In French, it is pronounced as in *poisson, bois, trois* and *étoile*.

Grammar— Gender

In French, nouns are divided into two categories: masculine (le/un) and Feminine (la/une). In French, all nouns have a gender. In English, nouns do not have a grammatical gender.

Grammar— Verbs

A verb expresses an action; it is a **doing word**. It describes what is happening. It describes what someone does.

Grammar— Pronouns

A pronoun can replace a noun. English subject pronouns include *I, you, he, she, it, we* and *they*. The French pronoun *je* is the equivalent of the English pronoun *I*.

Grammar— Cognates

A cognate is a word in one language that is related in origin to a word in another language, for example, the French word, 'moderne' and its English equivalent,

le Bois de Boulogne



le Bois de Vincennes



le Parc Montsouris



le Parc Monceau



le Parc de la Villette



CRC Article 31: All children have the right to play, relax and take

