Adverbs modify the meaning of verbs, adjectives, other adverbs, and clauses. The information they provide further specifies location (in space and time), condition, and manner. Generally speaking, almost any noun can serve as an adverb, a function marked by the accusative. In practice, the adverbial use of most nouns must be inferred from their context (on the syntax of adverbs, see §14). The following are the few dedicated adverbs and adverbial constructions:

‘ḍ: ‘once again’

H 506: \( s^\text{nt} \ hgz \ b^\text{ls}^\text{mn} \ ‘l\ -\ h \)  
\text{year.cnst} \ withhold.sc.3\text{ms} \ B^\text{ls}^\text{mn} \ against \ -\text{cpro.3ms} \\
‘ḍ  
once again  
‘the year B^\text{ls}^\text{mn} withheld (the rain) against it (the province) once again’

‘wd: ‘again’

RSIS 351: \( w \ s^\text{ty} \ hrt ‘wd \)  
\text{year.cnst} \ winter.sc.3\text{ms} \ the \ Ḥarrah \ again  
‘and he spent the winter in the Ḥarrah again’

‘l-ʾbd: ‘forever’, ‘always’

C 2446: \( w\text{l}h \ k\{b\}\{r\} \ s\text{hr} \)  
grieve.sc.3\text{ms} \ \{\text{continuously}\} \ broken heart  
‘l\ -\ ‘h\ -\ h \ hbb\ -\ h \ ‘l\ -\ ‘bd \)  
for- brother- \text{cpro.3ms} \ loved one- \text{cpro.3ms} \ forever  
‘he grieved constantly with a broken-heart for his brother, his beloved, forever’
l- nfs¹-h: ‘by himself’

LP 360: \( r' \ y \ h- m' \ y \ l- nfs¹-h \)
pasture.sc.3ms art- goat.pl by himself
‘he pastured the goats by himself’

’hrt: ‘thereafter’

KRS 896: \( wgd \ s'fr \ s'd \ f \ ng' \)
find.sc.3ms writing.cnst $'d conj grieve-in-pain.sc.3ms
w wrd h-nmrt b- ‘mt ‘hrt
CONJ go-to-water.sc.3ms h- nmrt in- Libra thereafter
‘he found the writing of $'d and therefore grieved in pain, then
he went to water at Namārah when the sun was in Libra there-
after’

α. The form ‘bd without the preposition is also attested (KRS 1015), and probably
reflects a by-form in the accusative.

β. While s'nt ‘year’ is usually unmarked when used adverbially, this function is
sometimes indicated by the preposition b-, e.g., C 2209 f twqy b- s'nt hrb y'zr ‘so
may he preserve himself during the year of the war of Yzr’.

8.1 Negative Adverbs

Since negative clauses are not a component of any of the productive inscrip-
tional formulae, negative adverbs are very rarely attested.

lm: This forms a negative preterite construction with the short form of the
prefix conjugation, and is cognate with the CAr construction lam yaf’al.

MSNS 2: \( b'g'y \ h- h \ f \ lm \ y'd \)
seek.sc.3ms brother - cpro.3ms conj neg return.pc.3ms
‘he sought after his brother because he never returned’

WGGR 1: \( w \ lm \ tm'tr \ h- s'kn[t] \)
CONJ neg rain.pc.3fs art- dwelling.{pl}
‘and it did not rain at the dwellings’