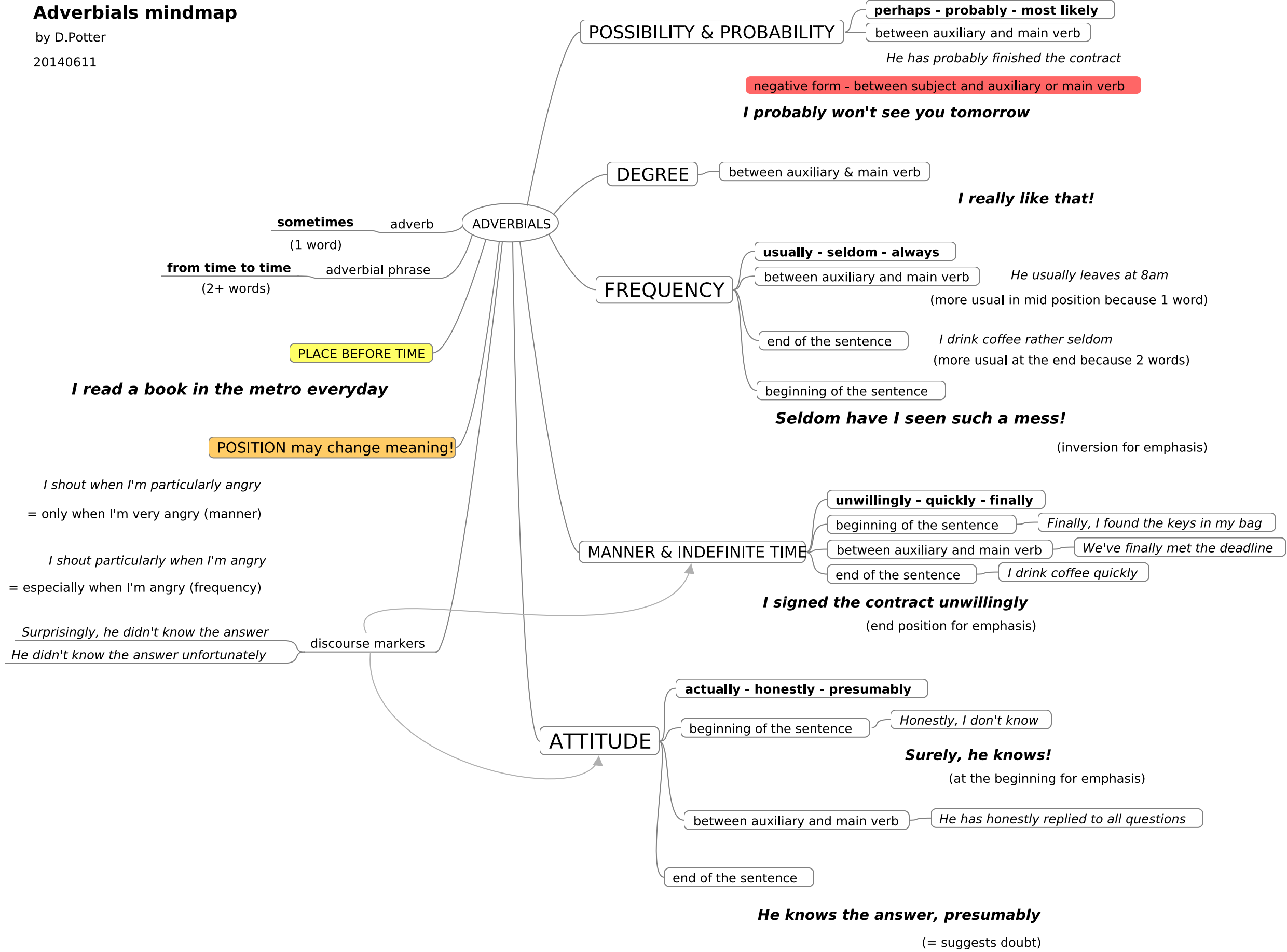


# Adverbials mindmap

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## POSSIBILITY & PROBABILITY

perhaps - probably - most likely

between auxiliary and main verb

He has probably finished the contract

negative form - between subject and auxiliary or main verb

**I probably won't see you tomorrow**

## DEGREE

between auxiliary & main verb

**I really like that!**

## FREQUENCY

usually - seldom - always

between auxiliary and main verb

He usually leaves at 8am

(more usual in mid position because 1 word)

end of the sentence

I drink coffee rather seldom

(more usual at the end because 2 words)

beginning of the sentence

**Seldom have I seen such a mess!**

(inversion for emphasis)

## MANNER & INDEFINITE TIME

unwillingly - quickly - finally

beginning of the sentence

Finally, I found the keys in my bag

between auxiliary and main verb

We've finally met the deadline

end of the sentence

I drink coffee quickly

**I signed the contract unwillingly**

(end position for emphasis)

## ATTITUDE

actually - honestly - presumably

beginning of the sentence

Honestly, I don't know

**Surely, he knows!**

(at the beginning for emphasis)

between auxiliary and main verb

He has honestly replied to all questions

end of the sentence

**He knows the answer, presumably**

(= suggests doubt)

## ADVERBIALS

sometimes adverb

(1 word)

from time to time adverbial phrase

(2+ words)

PLACE BEFORE TIME

**I read a book in the metro everyday**

POSITION may change meaning!

I shout when I'm particularly angry

= only when I'm very angry (manner)

I shout particularly when I'm angry

= especially when I'm angry (frequency)

Surprisingly, he didn't know the answer

He didn't know the answer unfortunately

discourse markers