

Using Fronted Adverbials

1a. Match the adverbials to the most suitable main clause.

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| A. In the blink of an eye, | 1. the footballer scored his first goal. |
| B. As the sun set over the mountains, | 2. we were inspired by the beautiful landscape. |
| C. In the final minute of the game, | 3. the eagle shot across the sky. |



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1b. Match the adverbials to the most suitable main clause.

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| A. Deep under the murky sea, | 1. the submarine headed for its target. |
| B. On the other side of the street, | 2. the man thought about the adventure ahead. |
| C. Leaning out of the window, | 3. the new supermarket was being built. |



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2a. Fill in the gaps with a fronted adverbial that shows where the main clause happened.

_____,
the courageous soldiers were ready.

_____,
the wicked witch cackled loudly.



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2b. Fill in the gaps with a fronted adverbial that shows how the main clause happened.

_____,
the magician cast his clever spell.

_____, the
intercity train sped through the station.



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3a. Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to complete the sentence below.

...I listened at the door.

- A. Without a sound,
B. With my jacket zipped tightly,
C. Like a bullet from a gun,



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3b. Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to complete the sentence below.

...we opened the golden treasure chest.

- A. Wherever we went,
B. With our hearts beating like drums,
C. As we dug deeper and deeper,



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4a. Write a main clause that could follow each of the fronted adverbials.

In the early morning mist, _____

Without looking, _____



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4b. Write a main clause that could follow each of the fronted adverbials.

Trembling with fear and confusion, _____

On the edge of the cliff, _____



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1a. Change the sentences below so that each adverbial becomes a fronted adverbial.

- A. They formed their secret plan as carefully as possible and didn't tell a soul.
- B. The children and their friends were lost deep in the dark forest.



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1b. Change the sentences below so that each adverbial becomes a fronted adverbial.

- A. Bob cycled to school as quickly as he possibly could but he was still late.
- B. She accepted her gold medal for the 100m swim and was glowing with pride.



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2a. Using the word bank below, write a sentence with a fronted adverbial.

awoke	deep	its	wolf
within	the	hungry	lair

Remember to use the correct punctuation.



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2b. Using the word bank below, write a sentence with a fronted adverbial.

crept	when	they	nobody
was	all	looking	forwards

Remember to use the correct punctuation.



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3a. Which fronted adverbial has been used correctly? Explain your answer.

- A. Late yesterday evening I walked steadily along the tightrope.
- B. Early tomorrow morning, I walked steadily along the tightrope.
- C. With arms out wide, I walked steadily along the tightrope.



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3b. Which fronted adverbial has been used correctly? Explain your answer.

- A. Sometime next week, the children knew they were in trouble.
- B. Standing in the head teacher's office, the children knew they were in trouble.
- C. Somewhere near here the children knew they were in trouble.



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