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1 Identify the adverbial phrase that could become a fronted adverbial in the sentence below.

She played football on Sunday for the local team.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] Sunday
- [ ] on Sunday
- [ ] for the local team
- [ ] played football

2 Identify the adverbial phrase that could become a fronted adverbial in the sentence below.

We went to visit the Eiffel Tower last year.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] last year
- [ ] the Eiffel Tower
- [ ] we went to visit

3 Identify the adverbial phrase that could become a fronted adverbial in the sentence below.

Chen ran to school as quickly as he could but he was still late.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] as quickly as he could
- [ ] still late
- [ ] but he was still late
- [ ] ran to school

4 Select all the sentences that include a fronted adverbial.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] Chen stroked the kitten gently.
- [ ] We will go to the shops tomorrow.
- [ ] Last week, I wrote a biography.
- [ ] Just then, there was a knock at the door.

5 Select all the sentences that include a fronted adverbial.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] Without warning, the door slammed shut.
- [ ] My friend, who is called James, visits us twice a year.
- [ ] Without looking, Ruth tripped over a rock.
- [ ] The police arrived on the scene as soon as they could.

6 Select all the sentences that include a fronted adverbial.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] Several times a day, I make an effort to exercise.
- [ ] As carefully as possible, the doctor stitched the cut on Chen's knee.
- [ ] The popular circus, which had sold out, arrived in town.
- [ ] The grateful crowd jumped to their feet and clapped.

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7 Select all the sentences that include a fronted adverbial.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] The dog, which had escaped from its owner, was found safely back at home.
- [ ] Impatiently, the cat waited for its meal.
- [ ] Ruth, the brave girl from the other class, won first prize in the cake competition.
- [ ] After the storm, the children played outside.

8 Choose the correctly punctuated sentence with the adverbial at the front.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] With great care, he placed the books back on the shelf.
- [ ] On the shelf, with great care, he placed the books.
- [ ] He placed the books back on the shelf with great care.
- [ ] With great care he placed the books back on the shelf.

9 Choose the correctly punctuated sentence with the adverbial at the front.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] Frantically, James packed his bag and ran.
- [ ] Frantically James packed his bag and ran.
- [ ] James, packed his frantically bag and ran.
- [ ] James packed his back and ran frantically.

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10 Choose which sentences are correctly punctuated.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] As the sun was setting, the temperature in the air dropped.
- [ ] In the summer, of 2012 the London Olympic Games took place.
- [ ] After, the swimming competition, the children were hungry.
- [ ] In a dark cave, there lived a ferocious giant.

11 Choose which sentences are correctly punctuated.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] During, the summer the children splashed about in the swimming pool.
- [ ] Almost, certainly Eve's team would win.
- [ ] Once a year, the people wore fancy dress and partied at the festival.
- [ ] Baffled by the question, the children became frustrated.

12 Where should the comma be inserted in the sentence below?

With a huge smile on her face Ruth discovered she had won the story competition.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] after 'won'
- [ ] after 'smile'
- [ ] after 'discovered'
- [ ] after 'face'

13 Where should the comma be inserted in the sentence below?

After a busy night my mum was finally able to get some sleep.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] after 'finally'
- [ ] after 'night'
- [ ] after 'busy'
- [ ] after 'mum'

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14 Where should the comma be inserted in the sentence below?

After school we ate pizza and chips.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] after 'pizza'
- [ ] after 'we'
- [ ] after 'ate'
- [ ] after 'school'

15 Sort the words and phrases so that they create a sentence with a **fronted adverbial.**

Fill in the bottom boxes in the correct order

I listened at	without a sound	the door	.	,

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16 Sort the words and phrases so that they create a sentence with a **fronted adverbial.**

Fill in the bottom boxes in the correct order

ran across the road	,	the young boy	Without looking	.

17 Rearrange the words and punctuation below to complete the sentence using the fronted adverbial provided.

On the teacher's table

Fill in the bottom boxes in the correct order

,	there were	.	to mark	many books

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18 Rearrange the words and punctuation below to complete the sentence using the fronted adverbial provided.

When nobody was looking

Fill in the bottom boxes in the correct order

they hid	the	sweets	.	,

19 Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to complete the sentence.

_____, we go on holiday to visit my uncle in France.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] Daily
- [ ] Last night
- [ ] Once a year
- [ ] Never before

20 Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to complete the sentence.

_____, we run around the school field in PE lessons.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] Once a week
- [ ] In the distance
- [ ] Every two years
- [ ] Tomorrow

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21 Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to complete the sentence.

_____, we opened the secret door.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] Carefully
- [ ] Sadly
- [ ] Usually
- [ ] Tomorrow

22 Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to complete the sentence.

_____, there lived a beautiful princess.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] Long ago
- [ ] Suddenly
- [ ] Every Sunday night
- [ ] All through the summer

23 Select the main clause that could follow this fronted adverbial.

Silently, _____.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] the class began their test.
- [ ] the tiger roared.
- [ ] the rock band played at the concert.
- [ ] the children cheered for their favourite team.

24 Select the main clause that could follow this fronted adverbial.

Sometimes, _____.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] I always have to clean my room.
- [ ] we must eat and drink to stay healthy.
- [ ] the day turns into night.
- [ ] it snows at Christmas.

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25 _____, the audience clapped.

Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to show **how** the action happened.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] Feeling hungry
- [ ] Unimpressed
- [ ] Enthusiastically
- [ ] At the end of the show

26 _____, the witch cast her spell.

Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to show **how** the action happened.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] Across the street
- [ ] With a wicked laugh
- [ ] In the cauldron
- [ ] Last night

27 _____, the chef cooked.

Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to show **where** the action happened.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] In the morning
- [ ] In the kitchen
- [ ] Under the bed
- [ ] Deliciously

28 _____, we watched a movie together.

Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to show **when** the action happened.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] On the sofa
- [ ] Silently
- [ ] Afterwards
- [ ] Happily

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