

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
- ☐ played football
- ☒ on Sunday
- ☐ for the local team

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

- ☐ the Eiffel Tower
- ☒ last year
- ☐ 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
- ☐ but he was still late
- ☐ ran to school
- ☐ still late

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.
- ☒ Just then, there was a knock at the door.
- ☒ Last week, I wrote a biography.

5 Select all the sentences that include a fronted adverbial.

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

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

6 Select all the sentences that include a fronted adverbial.

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

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

7 Select all the sentences that include a fronted adverbial.

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

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

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

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

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

- ☐ James packed his back and ran frantically.
- ☐ James, packed his frantically bag and ran.
- ☒ Frantically, James packed his bag and ran.
- ☐ Frantically James packed his bag and ran.

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 a dark cave, there lived a ferocious giant.
- ☐ In the summer, of 2012 the London Olympic Games took place.
- ☐ After, the swimming competition, the children were hungry.

11 Choose which sentences are correctly punctuated.

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

- ☐ Almost, certainly Eve's team would win.
- ☒ Once a year, the people wore fancy dress and partied at the festival.
- ☐ During, the summer the children splashed about in the swimming pool.
- ☒ 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 'smile'
- ☐ after 'discovered'
- ☐ after 'won'
- ☒ 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 'busy'
- ☐ after 'mum'
- ☒ after 'night'

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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 'we'
- ☐ after 'ate'
- ☐ after 'pizza'
- ☒ after 'school'

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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	the door	.	without a sound	,
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without a sound	,	I listened at	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

the young boy	ran across the road	,	.	Without looking
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Without looking	,	the young boy	ran across the road	.
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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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,	there were	many books	to mark	.
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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	,	sweets	.	the
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,	they hid	the	sweets	.
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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
- ☐ Never before
- ☒ Once a year

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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
- ☐ Tomorrow
- ☐ Every two years
- ☐ In the distance

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Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to complete the sentence.

_____, we opened the secret door.

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

- ☐ Tomorrow
- ☒ Carefully
- ☐ Sadly
- ☐ Usually

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Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to complete the sentence.

_____, there lived a beautiful princess.

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

- ☐ Every Sunday night
- ☐ All through the summer
- ☐ Suddenly
- ☒ Long ago

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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 rock band played at the concert.
- ☐ the children cheered for their favourite team.
- ☐ the tiger roared.

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Select the main clause that could follow this fronted adverbial.

Sometimes, _____.

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

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

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_____, the audience clapped.

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

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

- ☐ At the end of the show
- ☐ Unimpressed
- ☐ Feeling hungry
- ☒ Enthusiastically

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_____, 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

- ☐ Last night
- ☐ Across the street
- ☒ With a wicked laugh
- ☐ In the cauldron

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_____, 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
- ☐ Under the bed
- ☐ Deliciously
- ☒ In the kitchen

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_____, 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

- ☐ Happily
- ☒ Afterwards
- ☐ On the sofa
- ☐ Silently