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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

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

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

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

4 Select all the sentences that include a fronted adverbial.

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

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

5 Select all the sentences that include a fronted adverbial.

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

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

- [ ] The grateful crowd jumped to their feet and clapped.
- [ ] 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.

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7 Select all the sentences that include a fronted adverbial.

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

- [ ] After the storm, the children played outside.
- [ ] The dog, which had escaped from its owner, was found safely back at home.
- [ ] Ruth, the brave girl from the other class, won first prize in the cake competition.
- [ ] 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.
- [ ] He placed the books back on the shelf with great care.
- [ ] With great care he placed the books back on the shelf.
- [ ] 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

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

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

11 Choose which sentences are correctly punctuated.

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

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

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

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

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

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

.	the door	,	I listened at	without a sound

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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

Without looking	,	the young boy	.	ran across the road

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	many books	to mark

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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

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

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

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

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

_____, there lived a beautiful princess.

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

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

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

Silently, _____.

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

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

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

Sometimes, _____.

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

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

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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
- [ ] At the end of the show
- [ ] Enthusiastically

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
- [ ] Last night
- [ ] In the cauldron

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

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
- [ ] Afterwards
- [ ] Happily
- [ ] Silently

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