





Steps to Success

Lockdown work	
Date	Thursday 21 st January
Subject/s	SPaG
Learning Objective 	To understand and use fronted adverbials.

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Success Criteria 	I know what a fronted adverbial is.		
	I understand that fronted adverbials can describe time, place, manner, frequency and probability.		
	I can identify fronted adverbials.		
Support	Independent () Support	Group Work	

Add a fronted adverbial for time to each of the sentences below. You can use the suggested time adverbials in the box below or you can think of one of your own. Remember, you must add a comma after the fronted adverbial.

After lunch	During the film	Last summer	After getting out of bed
At night	Before running the race	When she fell over	Whilst cooking dinner

1. _____ Sheila ate her breakfast.
2. _____ Jack cleaned his teeth and got ready for bed.
3. _____ we went to Spain for a holiday.
4. _____ we ate a delicious dessert.
5. _____ Ryan did some warm-up exercises.
6. _____ Ben and Holly ate popcorn.
7. _____ Phoebe started to cry.
8. _____ Dad burnt his hand.

Add a fronted adverbial for manner to each of the sentences below. You can use the suggested manner adverbials in the box below or you can think of some of your own. Remember, you must add a comma after the fronted adverbial.

With a huge grin on her face	Without warning	Completely exhausted
Nervously	Like tall giants	With some trepidation
		As quick as a flash

1. _____ the baby began to cry.
2. _____ the young boy changed into his PE kit.
3. _____ the mountains stood watching over the valley.
4. _____ Veronica blew out the candles on her birthday cake.
5. _____ Jason crossed the finishing line of the marathon.
6. _____ Imran went on the ghost train at the fair.
7. _____ Fiona stepped on stage to sing in front of the judges.

Each of the fronted adverbials below shows where (place) something has happened. Draw a line from each fronted adverbial to the sentence it best matches.

Below the crashing waves,

the birds were busy making nests.

In the park,

Sandra was sunbathing whilst reading her favourite book.

High in the trees,

the nurse was extremely busy helping all his patients.

On a beautiful beach,

Elliot played football with his friends.

Deep in space,

the deadly shark swam looking for prey.

At the hospital,

the alien ship flew at the speed of light.

Challenge!

Add a fronted adverbial to each of these sentences to explain where they might happen.

1. _____, Phoebe ate a juicy burger.
2. _____, the gorilla beat his strong chest.
3. _____, the witch flew on her broomstick.