

English Starter

Grammar

Circle the fronted adverbial in each sentence below.

- 1) Unfortunately, school was closed today because of the snow.
- 2) Yesterday, I walked to the park with my dog.
- 3) Silently, the mouse crept across the floor.
- 4) As soon as he could, Mike ate his delicious lunch.
- 5) Before winter arrives, we must collect some dry, hard firewood.
- 6) Meanwhile, I tried to concentrate on my work but it was impossible.

Spelling and Thesaurus work

Find five words that end with the suffix -cious.

Punctuation

Insert commas, parentheses or dashes in the correct places below.

- 1) John watched a scary film Jaws last night.
- 2) I lost my phone iPhone X last night.
- 3) Sarah and her friend Anna went to play in the snow.
- 4) I bought some shoes in my favourite colour orange.
- 5) Simon who is from Egypt is learning to speak English
- 6) Bats who are nocturnal sleep in caves all day.

Challenge: Write a paragraph about the snow which includes: fronted adverbials; one (or more) of the words that you found ending with -cious; and commas, parentheses and dashes.