

Adverbs and adverbial phrases

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**Adverbs and adverbial phrases tell
you when, where or how something
happens.**

Adverbial phrases

The dragon smashed a window in the office. (where)

It flew into the hall after lunch. (when)

The children ran away quickly. (how)

FRONTED adverbials?

In the office, the dragon smashed a window.

After lunch, it flew into the hall.

Quickly, the children ran away.

First

Then

Finally

Next

Later on

After that

Let's see if we can match
up these fronted

adverbials with the end of
the sentence

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.

Let's have a go

_____ the dragon ripped up the children's work.


Where?



Let's have a go

_____ the dragon flew away into the distance.

When?



Don't forget the comma!

Just before Ms Noble arrived, the dragon blew hot flames over her office.



Rainbow grammar

Subject

Predicate

Punctuation

The dragon

landed in the playground

.

Who/what is
the sentence
about

More information about the subject

Fronted adverbial

Subject

Predicate

Punctuation

As the sun
came up,

the
dragon

landed in the
playground

.

Can you finish these sentences?

Early in the morning, _____

Before anyone arrived, _____

In the classroom, _____

Task: Write 3 sentences with fronted adverbials in your home learning book.