

# FRONTED ADVERBIALS

The different types

## WHAT ARE THEY?

**Adverbials** are words or phrases that give more information to the sentence  
e.g. I discovered an interesting fossil **earlier today**.

The adverbial in that sentence is **earlier today**

That means a fronted adverbial is when we move the adverbial word or phrase to the front of the sentence.

**Earlier today**, I discovered an interesting fossil.

# DIFFERENT TYPES

There are lots of different types of fronted adverbials that you can use in lots of different ways.

Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Degree
Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Last month, Now, Soon, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Next year, In January, On Tuesday, In the morning, After a while, As soon as she could, Before long, All of a sudden, In the blink of an eye,	Often, Again, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes, Rarely, Every second, Twice a year, Once a minute, Once, Once or twice, Three times, Constantly, Regularly, Frequently, Infrequently, Occasionally,	Above the clouds, Below the sea, Here, Outside, Over there, There, Under the ground, Upstairs, In the distance, Between the sea and the sky, Everywhere she looked, Around the tent, Back at the house, Nearby, Down by the cliffs, Behind the shed, In the wooden box, Over my bed, Somewhere near here,	Sadly, Slowly, Happily, Awkwardly, Bravely, Like a ... , As quick as a flash, As fast as he could, Without a sound, Without warning, Unexpectedly, Unfortunately, Suddenly, Mysteriously, Frantically, Anxiously, Courageously, Silently, Curiously,	Almost unbelievably, Much admired, Nearly asleep, Quite understandably, Really happily, Perhaps, Maybe, Just arrived, Certainly amused, Obviously angry, Definitely confused, Completely exhausted, Barely alive, Hardly out of breath, Decidedly unimpressed, Perfectly confident, Positively trembling with excitement, Purely practically,

# SPOT THE ADVERBIALS

Circle or write down the adverbials in these sentences. Some are at the front some are at the end.

- There was a lot of people down by the cliffs.
- Nervously, the frightened mouse crept out of its nest.
- Completely exhausted, the athlete crossed the finish line.
- The sun rises in the sky daily.

# ADD THE ADVERBIAL

Add in an adverbial that you think will fit these sentences.

- The children played in the park \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_, the hungry lion stalked its prey
- \_\_\_\_\_, the boy turned off his light.
- I go for a walk \_\_\_\_\_.

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# WRITE YOUR OWN

Write your own sentences about the story I want my hat back with adverbials and fronted adverbials (remember the comma). Use the ideas below to help you

- 1) The bear realised his hat was missing.
- 2) The bear asking the animals.
- 3) The bear realising who had his hat.
- 4) The bear talking to the squirrel.