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Step 2: Recognising Fronted Adverbials 1

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G5.6b) [Using fronted adverbials](#)

English Year 4: (4G5.6b) [Fronted adverbials \[for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news.\]](#)

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English Year 4: (4G5.6b) [Use commas after fronted adverbials](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify whether a statement about fronted adverbials is true or false. Includes time adverbials and those that end in '-ly'.

Expected Identify whether a statement about fronted adverbials is true or false. Adverbials include those of time (e.g. soon), manner (e.g. bravely), place (e.g. outside) and frequency (e.g. sometimes).

Greater Depth Identify whether a statement about fronted adverbials used in sentences containing expanded clauses is true or false. Includes adverbials of degree (e.g. totally surprised, definitely angry).

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify whether fronted adverbials have been used correctly. Includes time adverbials and those that end in '-ly'.

Expected Identify whether fronted adverbials have been used correctly. Adverbials include those of time (e.g. soon), manner (e.g. bravely), place (e.g. outside) and frequency (e.g. sometimes).

Greater Depth Identify whether fronted adverbials have been used correctly in sentences containing expanded clauses. Includes adverbials of degree (e.g. totally surprised, definitely angry).

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Rearrange the words to create a sentence with a fronted adverbial. Includes time adverbials and those that end in '-ly'.

Expected Rearrange the words to create a sentence with a fronted adverbial. Adverbials include those of time (e.g. soon), manner (e.g. bravely), place (e.g. outside) and frequency (e.g. sometimes).

Greater Depth Rearrange the words to create a sentence with a fronted adverbial. Includes adverbials of degree (e.g. totally surprised, definitely angry). No punctuation given.

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1. True or false? All of the sentences below include a fronted adverbial.

A. Today, we went on a school trip.

B. Slowly, he pulled the plaster off.

C. Soon, the temperature will begin to fall.



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2. Match each of the sentences below to the correct statement to show whether they have used fronted adverbials correctly.

A. Before long, the snow began to fall.

Correct

B. She skipped happily down the road.

Incorrect

C. Angrily, he slammed the door.



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3. Rearrange the words below to create a sentence that includes a fronted adverbial.

the

a

through

darted

rabbit

long

Suddenly,

grass.



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4. True or false? Two of the sentences below include a fronted adverbial.

A. The grateful crowd jumped to their feet and clapped.

B. Several times a day, I make an effort to go outside and stretch my legs.

C. As carefully as possible, the surgeon stitched the wound above Callum's eye.



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5. Match each of the sentences below to the correct statement to show whether they have used fronted adverbials correctly.

A. With trembling hands the soldier attempted to defuse the bomb.

Correct

B. On the other side of the island, the pirates were digging for treasure.

Incorrect

C. I stare out of the window sometimes and watch the clouds float by.



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6. Rearrange the words below to create a sentence that includes a fronted adverbial.

the

at

they

for

hit

Back

were

storm

the

to

campsite,

preparing



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7. True or false? Only one of the sentences below includes a fronted adverbial.

A. Just completed, the masterpiece was displayed in the grand entrance hall of the stylish art gallery.

B. Polly, the shy girl from next door, was completely surprised when she achieved first place in the spelling competition.

C. The escaped dog, which had finally been caught, was totally covered in thick, gooey mud after playing in the farmers field.



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8. Match each of the sentences below to the correct statement to show whether they have used fronted adverbials correctly.

A. Completely flustered the mother grabbed her child and marched out of the busy grocery store.

Correct

B. Undoubtedly embarrassed, the boy picked himself up off the floor, straightened his clothes and carried on walking.

Incorrect

C. The gymnast, barely containing her excitement, climbed onto the podium to be presented with a shiny gold medal.



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9. Rearrange the words below to create a sentence that includes a fronted adverbial.

their

the

found

the

out

exhausted

gloomy

explorers

way

of

utterly

cave



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Developing

1. **True**
2. **A and C are correct. B is incorrect.**
3. **Suddenly, a rabbit darted through the long grass.**

Expected

4. **True**
5. **B is correct. A and C are incorrect.**
6. **Back at the campsite, they were preparing for the storm to hit.**

Greater Depth

7. **True**
8. **B is correct. A and C are incorrect.**
9. **Utterly exhausted, the explorers found their way out of the gloomy cave.**