

Lesson 3 - short date, back of book

What are fronted adverbials?

fronted = at the start of a sentence

adverb/adverbial = gives more information about a **verb** (or adjective)

Here are some common purposes for using fronted adverbials:

Fronted Adverbials

Fronted Adverbials are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows.

Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Possibility
Afterwards,	Often,	Above the clouds,	Sadly,	Almost unbelievably,
Already,	Again,	Below the sea,	Slowly,	Much admired,
Always,	Daily,	Here,	Happily,	Nearly asleep,
Immediately,	Weekly,	Outside,	Awkwardly,	Quite understandably,
Last month,	Fortnightly,	Over there,	Bravely,	Really happily,
Now,	Yearly,	There,	Like a ... ,	Perhaps,
Soon,	Sometimes,	Under the ground,	As quick as a flash,	Maybe,
Yesterday,	Rarely,	Upstairs,	As fast as he could,	Just arrived,
Today,	Every second,	In the distance,	Without a sound,	Certainly amused,
Tomorrow,	Twice a year,	Between the sea and the sky,	Without warning,	Obviously angry,
Next year,	Once a minute,	Everywhere she looked,	Unexpectedly,	Definitely confused,
In January,	Once,	Around the tent,	Unfortunately,	Completely exhausted,
On Tuesday,	Once or twice,	Back at the house,	Suddenly,	Barely alive,
In the morning,	Three times,	Nearby,	Mysteriously,	Out of breath,
After a while,	Constantly,	Down by the cliffs,	Frantically,	Decidedly unimpressed,
As soon as she could,	Regularly,	Behind the shed,	Anxiously,	Perfectly confident,
Before long,	Frequently,	In the wooden box,	Courageously,	Positively trembling with excitement,
All of a sudden,	Infrequently,	Over my bed,	Silently,	Purely practically,
In the blink of an eye,	Occasionally,	Somewhere near here,	Curiously,	Somewhat flustered,
Just then,	Rarely,	Far away,	Nervously,	Utterly joyous,
Eventually,	Never in my life,	Wherever they went,	Rapidly,	Totally overwhelmed,
Later,	Never before,	North of here,	Carefully,	



Let's practise using fronted adverbials of time and frequency.

My turn

_____ the lion stretched out under the beating sun.

Our turn

_____ gorillas swing from towering trees.

Time	Frequency
Afterwards,	Often,
Already,	Again,
Always,	Daily,
Immediately,	Weekly,
Last month,	Fortnightly,
Now,	Yearly,
Soon,	Sometimes,
Yesterday,	Rarely,
Today,	Every second,
Tomorrow,	Twice a year,
Next year,	Once a minute,
In January,	Once,
On Tuesday,	Once or twice,
In the morning,	Three times,
After a while,	Constantly,
As soon as she could,	Regularly,
Before long,	Frequently,
All of a sudden,	Infrequently,
In the blink of an eye,	Occasionally,
Just then,	Rarely,
Eventually,	Never in my life,
Later,	Never before,



Don't forget the comma!

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Fronted adverbials

Challenge

Add a fronted adverbial of time and frequency to the sentences below. Don't forget the comma afterwards!



Choose

_____ we went to
the park.

_____ the tigers
will hunt for their prey again.

_____ there was a
downpour of rain.

Mega challenge

Write your own sentences using fronted adverbials of time and frequency.

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Today,	Every second,
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Lesson 4 - short date, back of book

What are expanded noun phrases?

determiner + adjective(s) +
noun + prepositional phrase

Today we are going to practise using two expanded noun phrases with two adjectives in the same sentence!

The rhino's grey, leathery skin wrinkles
across his back like a tired, old suitcase.

My turn - add in the adjectives

The zebra's _____, _____ fur could be seen for
miles in the _____, _____ savanna.

Our turn - add in the adjectives

The giraffe's _____, _____ neck stretched in
to the _____, _____ trees.

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Expanded noun phrases

Challenge Add the adjectives in to the expanded noun phrases below.

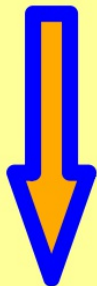
The elephant's _____,
_____ trunk plunged
into the _____,
_____ water.



The tiger's _____,
_____ fur glistened in
the _____,
_____ sun.



Choose



Mega challenge

Write your own sentences about animals of your choice using two different two adjective expanded noun phrases in the same sentence.