

Lesson 1 - short date, back of book

What are fronted adverbials?

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 manner.

_____ Martin Luther King Jr. helped organise a protest in Washington.

_____ Kevin Doe made electricity generators to help power his town.

Time	Manner
Afterwards,	Sadly,
Already,	Slowly,
Always,	Happily,
Immediately,	Awkwardly,
Last month,	Bravely,
Now,	Like a ... ,
Soon,	As quick as a flash,
Yesterday,	As fast as he could,
Today,	Without a sound,
Tomorrow,	Without warning,
Next year,	Unexpectedly,
In January,	Unfortunately,
On Tuesday,	Suddenly,
In the morning,	Mysteriously,
After a while,	Frantically,
As soon as she could,	Anxiously,
Before long,	Courageously,
All of a sudden,	Silently,
In the blink of an eye,	Curiously,
Just then,	Nervously,
Eventually,	Rapidly,
Later,	Carefully,



Don't forget the comma!

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Fronted adverbials

Challenge

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



Choose

_____ Roald Dahl
survived the plane crash.

_____ Usain Bolt
won his primary school race.

_____ Malala won
the Nobel Peace Prize.

Mega challenge

Write your own sentences about anyone we read about last week using fronted adverbials of time and manner.

Time	Manner
Afterwards,	Sadly,
Already,	Slowly,
Always,	Happily,
Immediately,	Awkwardly,
Last month,	Bravely,
Now,	Like a ... ,
Soon,	As quick as a flash,
Yesterday,	As fast as he could,
Today,	Without a sound,
Tomorrow,	Without warning,
Next year,	Unexpectedly,
In January,	Unfortunately,
On Tuesday,	Suddenly,
In the morning,	Mysteriously,
After a while,	Frantically,
As soon as she could,	Anxiously,
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When do I need a capital letter?

At the start of sentences

We are going to the shops later.

For the pronoun I

My friends and I like playing together.

For proper nouns

My name is Joe and I go to Chesswood Junior School.

Let's capitalise these sentences correctly.

mary turner and i went walking through clapham woods.

i like it when i go to tesco with my brother, james.

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Capital letters - editing

We are going to the shops later.

Examples My friends and I like playing together

My name is Joe and I go to Chesswood Junior School.

Challenge

Rewrite these sentences with the correct capital letters.

helen robertson went to the grand hotel in france.

waking up for school is hard when i'm tired.

ben peters had an exciting trip to the park.

i had an exciting trip to hyde park in london.

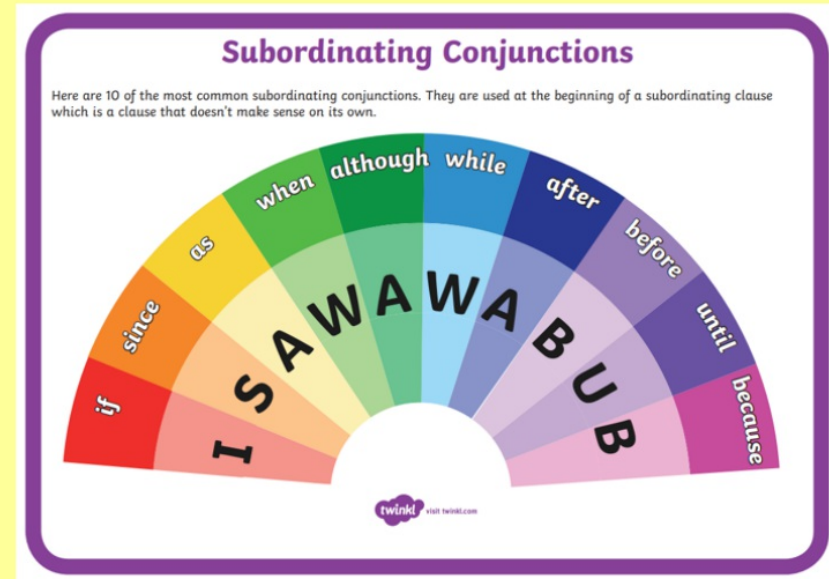
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Subordinating conjunctions for more information

We can use subordinating conjunctions to add more information. Let's try this at the start of a sentence.

When he was a child,
Attenborough collected fossils
and rocks.



...he still continues his
conservation work.

...he attended Cambridge University.

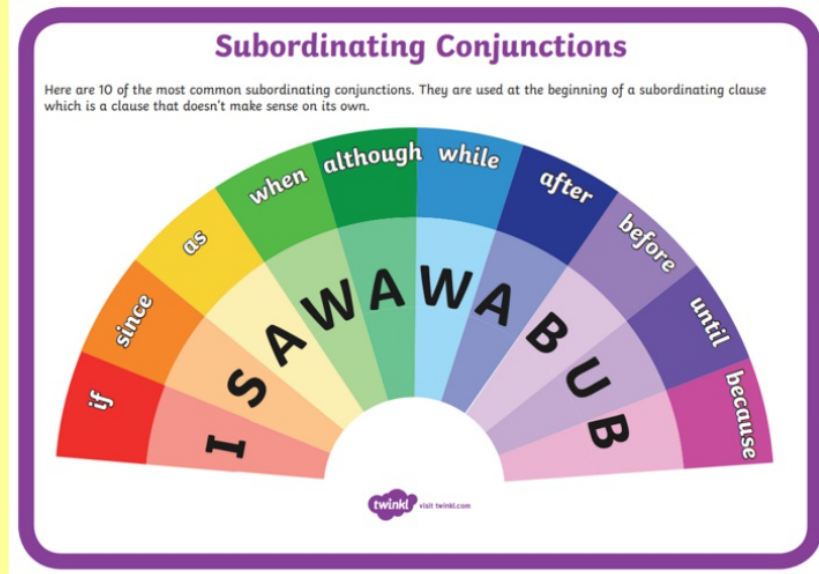
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Use conjunctions to
add more description.

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Example

*When he was a child,
Attenborough collected
fossils and rocks.*



Challenge *Use a subordinating conjunction at the start of the sentence to
add more description to the clauses below.*

...he had a strong interest in Science.

...we would reduce our use of plastic.

...he is keen to conserve the environment.