

# Adverbs

1. Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to complete the sentence below.

\_\_\_\_\_ the moon began to shine and the stars glistened in the skies above.

- A. At noon,
- B. Somewhere in the near future,
- C. Looking to the sky,
- D. As the sun set over the horizon,

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4. Which of the fronted adverbials have been used incorrectly in the sentences below?

- A. Last week, Harry bought a new computer game.
- B. As Jessica marched through the office, the fire alarm began to ring.
- C. In the distance, Paul and Emily could see Hattie stood next to them.

Prove it.

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2. Fill in the gaps with a fronted adverbial showing when the main clause happened.

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, the enchantress crept through the village.

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, the ogre stomped angrily around the swamp.

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5. Use the word bank to create two sentences using a different fronted adverbial.

wolf

in

skulk

fox

trees

growl

forest

cruelly

through

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3. Rewrite the sentences below and change the position of the adverbial to create a fronted adverbial.

- A. Jack went to the shop yesterday to pick up a parcel.
- B. The children hurried quickly down the corridor.
- C. The bag of pasta fell out of the cupboard suddenly.
- D. We stood waiting patiently for the bus.

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6. Eleanor thinks she has correctly written a sentence that includes a fronted adverbial.

Standing on the edge of the cliff, the children nervously looked down at the sea below.

Do you agree? Explain why.

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2. Various answers, for example: A. In the middle of the night, the enchantress crept through the village.  
B. Early this morning, the ogre stomped angrily around the swamp.
3. A. Yesterday, Jack went to the shop to pick up a parcel.  
B. Quickly, the children hurried down the corridor.  
C. Suddenly, the bag of pasta fell out of the cupboard.  
D. Patiently, we stood waiting for the bus.
4. C is incorrect because the fronted adverbial doesn't match the sentence. Hattie is already stood next to Paul and Emily, so it wouldn't be happening 'in the distance'.
5. Various answers, for example:  
Cruelly, the wolf growled at the nervous fox.  
In the deep forest, the fox skulked through the trees.
6. Eleanor has correctly written a sentence that includes a fronted adverbial. She has used a fronted adverbial to show where the children stood and has used a comma to punctuate it.