

Fronted Adverbials

1. Which of the sentences below have used a fronted adverbial?

- A. Ben knew he needed sleep, otherwise he would be tired in the morning.
- B. Out of the corner of her eye, Sally spotted her best friend.
- C. Curiously, Adam peered into the hall.

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4. Lily has been writing fronted adverbials.

In the theatre, the children listened intently.

She says,



I have used a fronted adverbial of manner.

Explain her mistake.

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2. Tick where the comma should be in the sentence below.

Without a moment to lose



Bailey thrust his hand into the



air.

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5. Add a fronted adverbial to the main clause given below.

The children asked questions.

Write three sentences, using a different type of fronted adverbial for each.

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3. Underline the adverbial in each sentence which could be moved to the beginning.


- A. Mrs Powell was taking photos at the back of the school hall.
- B. The author continued to read dramatically some of the short stories he had written.
- C. Alfie listened to the actor with rapture as he spoke about his career.

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6. Complete each of the sentences below by using an adverbial of manner and frequency.

A. , Ellis jumped out of bed.

B. , Shannon wrote her diary.

C. , the head teacher spoke from the front of the hall.

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1. B and C

2. Without a moment to lose Bailey thrust his hand into the air.

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3. A. at the back of the school hall; B. dramatically; C. with rapture

4. Lily has made the mistake that her fronted adverbial is an adverbial of place not of manner. The second adverb she has used in her sentence is an adverb of manner.

5. Various answers, for example: With great enthusiasm, the children asked questions; Whilst sat in the hall, the children asked questions; Occasionally, the children asked questions.

6. Various answers, for example:

A. Excitedly, Ellis jumped out of bed. (manner); Each morning, Ellis jumped out of bed. (frequency)

B. Frantically, Shannon wrote her diary. (manner); Every evening, Shannon wrote her diary. (frequency)

C. With confidence, the head teacher spoke from the front of the hall. (manner); Every morning, the head teacher spoke from the front of the hall. (frequency)