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L.O: To write a sentence of 3 for description.

Fronted Adverbial Hunt

What is an adverbial?

An adverbial is a word, phrase or clause that is used, like an adverb, to modify a verb or a clause. Adverbs can be used as adverbials, but many other types of words, phrases and clauses can be used in this way, including prepositional phrases and subordinate clauses.

What is a fronted adverbial?

When an adverbial is used at the beginning of a sentence, they are often called 'fronted adverbials'.



Fronted adverbials are used to describe...

the **time** something happens,
e.g. **Before sunrise**, Darius crept into the beast's cave.

the **frequency** (how often) something happens,
e.g. **Every so often**, Darius could hear the beast's ferocious snore.

the **place** something happens,
e.g. **At the back of the cave**, the terrifying creature began to stir.

the **manner** something happens,
e.g. **As quick as a flash**, Darius bounded behind a nearby rock.

the **possibility** (how likely) something will/has happen(ed),
e.g. **Almost certainly**, the deadly beast would find Darius.

Did you notice
how the fronted
adverbials were
punctuated?

Where should the comma go in these fronted adverbials?

slowly and carefully they released the juvenile badger back into the wild

on tuesday Class 12 are visiting the imperial war museum

Can you spot the adverbial phrases in the text?

Against all the odds, Captain Curk got to his rocket before his oxygen supply ran out. Back in the safety of his shuttle, he removed his helmet and began to prepare for take-off.

Suddenly, there was a loud crash at the shuttle door. The aliens must have caught up with him. Feeling intimidated, the captain quickly strapped himself into his seat as the door began to buckle. Almost certainly, the aliens would capture him if he didn't leave this planet right away. With a trembling finger, he pressed the launch button...10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1...BLAST OFF!



Write a descriptive paragraph describing this picture. Use adverbial phrases in your description.

Don't forget, an adult at home can e-mail your work for us to have a look at and comment!

We would love to see the work you are doing at home.