



Fronted Adverbials

A fronted adverbial is an adverbial which comes at the front of a sentence. An adverbial provides extra information about the rest of the sentence.

1. Can you think of your own clause to follow on from these fronted adverbials?

- a) In the distance, _____
- b) After lunch, _____
- c) Because it was raining, _____
- d) Carefully, _____
- e) In the woods, _____
- f) After school, _____
- g) At 12 o'clock, _____
- h) Silently, _____

2. Can you identify where the comma for each fronted adverbial should be placed for each sentence? Once you've placed the comma, underline the fronted adverbial.

- a) Above the clouds the birds were soaring.
- b) Because she was stubborn Debbie refused to come out of her room.
- c) Cautiously she edged towards the strange creature.
- d) Under the stars the world was silent.
- e) At midnight she heard the door creak open.

