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Fronted adverbials

Fronted adverbials can be added to the start of sentences to describe where, when or how something happened. It makes your writing more interesting.

There are some examples of each type of fronted adverbial sentence below.

Where : **In class**, the boy sat listening to his teacher. The fronted adverbial is 'In class' it tells us where.

When : **After lunch**, we played in the garden. The fronted adverbial is 'After lunch' it tells us when.

How: **Without a sound**, the boy snuck up the stairs. The fronted adverbial is 'Without a sound' it tells us how it happened.

After the fronted adverbial, you add a comma to separate this extra information from the rest of the sentence.

Task 1 : Match the fronted adverbials to the sentences.

On the Western lands,

Perseus met the grey sisters.

As quick as a flash,

Perseus was as invisible as the wind.

After a while,

Perseus searched for the Gorgon sisters.

Feeling exhausted,

there was a tree full of golden apples.

Wearing his cap of invisibility,

Perseus put on his winged sandals and set off.

Task 2: Choose a fronted adverbial to start these sentences.

_____, The king locked his daughter Danae in a cage.

_____, Zeus fell in love with Danae.

_____, Zeus and Danae were married and had a son.

_____, Danae and her son Perseus were put to sea in a wooden chest.

_____, they drifted ashore on a distant island.

Fronted adverbials :

After a while, Cruelly, like an evil monster, One day , Eventually,

On the island of Argos, After several days.