

Adventures with Fronted Adverbials

Learning objective: To use fronted adverbials to describe time, place, and manner in sentences.

Max the monkey is helping his friends prepare for a jungle picnic. Help him finish his sentences by choosing the best fronted adverbial from the word bank to complete the description. Remember to start with a capital letter and place a comma after your fronted adverbial!

Word bank: Without a sound, · In the leafy canopy, · Before the sun rose, · With great excitement, · Near the sparkling river, · Every afternoon,

1. _____ , Pip the caterpillar crawled slowly onto a giant green leaf. (2 marks)
2. _____ , Nova the owl spotted the perfect place to set up the picnic blanket. (2 marks)
3. _____ , Zara the zebra painted beautiful patterns onto the wooden crates. (2 marks)
4. _____ , Ellie the elephant remembered to bring the basket of fruit. (2 marks)
5. _____ , Max the monkey counted exactly £5.50 to pay for the honey cakes. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max, Pip, Nova, Zara, and Ellie enjoying their picnic in the jungle. Label one part of your drawing using a sentence that starts with a fronted adverbial.



Extension challenge: Write two more sentences about your own favourite hobby. Start one sentence with a fronted adverbial of time (e.g., 'Last weekend,') and one with a fronted adverbial of manner (e.g., 'Happily,').