

Mastering Fronted Adverbials with Max the Monkey

Step up your sentences and let your writing leap off the page!

- A fronted adverbial is a word, phrase, or clause that describes the time, place, or manner of the action in a sentence.
- You must always place a comma after the fronted adverbial to separate it from the main part of the sentence.
- Time adverbials tell us when something happens, such as 'Before the sun rose' or 'Every single day'.
- Place adverbials tell us where something happens, such as 'In the dark jungle' or 'Behind the tall oak tree'.
- Manner adverbials tell us how something happens, such as 'With a loud roar' or 'Quietly and carefully'.
- Using fronted adverbials makes your writing more exciting for the reader and helps you achieve 'Greater Depth' in your ELA work!

Did you know? Did you know? A fronted adverbial is like giving your sentence a head start! By moving the adverbial phrase to the very beginning, you change the rhythm of your writing and help the reader picture the scene more clearly.

Key vocabulary: Adverbial · Fronted · Comma · Time · Place · Manner · Sentence Starter