

Max's Magnificent Fronted Adverbials Quiz

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

Max the monkey is busy organising his maths puzzles, but he needs your help with his writing! Read each question carefully and remember that a fronted adverbial sits at the start of a sentence and is followed by a comma.

Answer Key: 1. B; 2. True; 3. Carefully; 4. B; 5. False; 6. Yesterday; 7. A; 8. True; 9. Slowly/Quietly/Quickly (Accept any adverb of manner); 10. B.

Word bank: fronted adverbial · comma · time · place · manner · sentence starter

1. 1. Which sentence uses a fronted adverbial correctly? A) Under the table, the cat slept. B) Under the table the cat slept. C) The cat slept under the table. D) The cat, under the table, slept. *Correct: A (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Every fronted adverbial must be followed by a comma. (1 mark)

3. 3. Identify the fronted adverbial in this sentence: 'Carefully, the monkey peeled the banana.' (1 mark)

4. 4. Which type of fronted adverbial is 'Later that afternoon'? A) Place B) Time C) Manner D) Person *Correct: B (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: A fronted adverbial can only describe where something happens. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank with a time adverbial: '_____, Pip read a wonderful story about space.' (1 mark)

7. 7. Which punctuation mark is used to separate the fronted adverbial from the main clause? A) Comma (,) B) Full stop (.) C) Exclamation mark (!) D) Question mark (?) *Correct: A (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'In the jungle' is an example of a fronted adverbial of place. (1 mark)

9. 9. Write a fronted adverbial of manner to start this sentence: '_____, the elephant walked through the forest.' (1 mark)

10. 10. Where should the comma go in this sentence? 'Without a sound the fox crept past.'
A) After sound, B) After sound, C) After fox, D) No comma needed *Correct: A (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring Max the monkey in a library. Above the drawing, write a sentence starting with a fronted adverbial to describe what he is doing (e.g., 'Sitting on a high shelf, Max counted his books.').



Extension challenge: Choose two of the BookFlik characters and write a short paragraph about an adventure they share. You must include at least three different fronted adverbials: one for time, one for place, and one for manner.