

An Adventure Diary with Nova the Owl

Learning objective: To identify and use fronted adverbials to improve the flow and description of a narrative.

Help Nova the owl document her nocturnal observations! Use a fronted adverbial at the start of each sentence to tell the reader where, when, or how something happened. Remember to place a comma immediately after your fronted adverbial.

Word bank: Silently · Under the moonlight · Without a sound · High above the trees · Suddenly · In the blink of an eye · With great curiosity · Before dawn

1. The Arrival: Describe how Nova arrived at the forest clearing using a fronted adverbial of manner. (2 marks)

2. The Search: Describe where Nova was looking for stars or hidden creatures using a fronted adverbial of place. (2 marks)

3. The Discovery: Describe when Nova spotted something interesting using a fronted adverbial of time. (2 marks)

4. The Action: Describe how Nova reacted to what she saw using a fronted adverbial of manner. (2 marks)

5. The Conclusion: Describe when Nova decided to return to her nest using a fronted adverbial of time. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Look back at your diary entry. Can you add one extra adjective to each sentence to make your descriptions even more vivid for the reader?