

Mastering Fronted Adverbials with Max the Maths-Monkey

Step up your sentence game! Use fronted adverbials to guide your reader's imagination.

- **What is a fronted adverbial?** It is a word or phrase placed at the beginning of a sentence that describes the time, place, or manner of an action.
- **Why do we use a comma?** After a fronted adverbial, a comma is essential to separate the introductory phrase from the main clause.
- **How do we show time?** Phrases like 'Yesterday afternoon,' or 'After the bell rang,' tell the reader when the event occurred.
- **How do we show place?** Phrases like 'Deep in the jungle,' or 'High above the clouds,' set the scene for where the action takes place.
- **How do we show manner?** Phrases like 'With a joyful leap,' or 'Slowly and carefully,' describe how the subject is performing the action.

Did you know? Did you know? A fronted adverbial is like a spotlight for your sentence! By moving the adverbial phrase to the front, you change the emphasis of your story, making the action feel more dramatic or descriptive for the reader.

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