

Max's Maths and Grammar Adventure: Fronted Adverbials

Learning objective: To identify and use fronted adverbials to describe when or how an action happens.

Hello! I am Max the monkey. I love solving puzzles! A fronted adverbial sits at the start of a sentence to tell us more about the action. Remember to add a comma after it! Read the questions carefully and fill in the blanks.

Answer Key: 1. A (Slowly), 2. True, 3. Comma, 4. B (Yesterday), 5. True, 6. Quietly, 7. C (In the garden), 8. False, 9. Quickly, 10. B (After the rain).

Word bank: Fronted adverbial · Comma · Time · Manner · Place

1. 1. Which word is a fronted adverbial? A) Slowly, B) Banana, C) Run, D) Tree. Answer: * (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A fronted adverbial goes at the beginning of a sentence. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. 3. What punctuation mark must you put after a fronted adverbial? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these tells us WHEN something happened? A) Under the table, B) Yesterday, C) Happily, D) Brightly. Answer: * (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'After lunch, we played.' contains a fronted adverbial. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: _____ the monkey climbed the tree. (Use a word that describes how). (1 mark)

7. 7. Which of these tells us WHERE something happened? A) Quickly, B) At noon, C) In the garden, D) Sadly. Answer: * (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: You do not need a comma after a fronted adverbial. (True/False) (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: _____ the fox ran to his den. (Use a word that describes how). (1 mark)

10. 10. Which is a fronted adverbial? A) The big cat, B) After the rain, C) Running fast, D) A red ball. Answer: * (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey jumping in the jungle. Write a sentence about it starting with a fronted adverbial, like 'Happily, Max jumped on the branch.'



Extension challenge: Can you write two more sentences about Pip the caterpillar using a fronted adverbial that tells us 'when' or 'where'?