

Mastering Fronted Adverbials with Max the Monkey

Swing into better writing by placing your adverbials at the front!

- **What is a fronted adverbial?** It is a word, phrase, or clause placed at the start of a sentence to provide more detail about the action.
- **Where does the comma go?** You must always place a comma immediately after the fronted adverbial to separate it from the main clause.
- **How do we show time?** Phrases like 'Yesterday afternoon,' or 'After the rain stopped,' tell the reader when something is happening.
- **How do we show place?** Phrases like 'Deep in the jungle,' or 'High above the trees,' tell the reader where the action is taking place.
- **How do we show manner?** Phrases like 'With a cheeky grin,' or 'Quietly and carefully,' describe how the action is being performed.
- **Why use them?** They add variety to your writing, help with flow, and help you earn extra marks for sophisticated sentence structure in your English assessments.

Did you know? Did you know? Fronted adverbials act like a spotlight at the beginning of your sentence, guiding the reader's focus exactly where you want it before the main action even begins!

Key vocabulary: Fronted Adverbial · Comma · Time · Place · Manner · Modifier · Sentence Opener