

Fronted Adverbials – Thursday

Task 1

Complete these sentences by adding an appropriate fronted adverbial for each.

If you're struggling to think of adverbials, use the list (see PDF). For a challenge, see how many you can complete without looking at the list.

If you're not printing this, just write out the fronted adverbial alongside the question number. There's no need to write out the sentences in full.

- 1) _____, there was no dinner left for the desperate servant to eat.
- 2) _____, the sun rose and tinged the leaves with a pale, golden glow.
- 3) _____, he arrived at work before the meeting began.
- 4) _____, there was a mysterious light, flitting this way and that, behind the ancient fence.
- 5) _____, the stadium started to fill with people, excitedly chatting about what the day would bring.
- 6) _____, every member of the crew held their breath as the shuttle's engines roared like a thousand explosions.
- 7) _____, the little frog appeared from the pond, wondering what the outside world looked like.
- 8) _____, Jennifer punched the air. "We've done it!" she cried. "We've won!"
- 9) _____, I enjoy simply sitting and thinking about when I was younger and used to live in that huge, magical house.
- 10) _____, there is a hidden cave where the last giants in the world live, unknown to the humans who live only metres away.

Task 2

Read and edit the following paragraph, looking out for:

- 1) Commas in the right place (you need one after every fronted adverbial)
- 2) Appropriate fronted adverbials being used – choose a better one if you think it doesn't work

Yesterday I woke up and immediately ate my breakfast. Bravely, my breakfast had vanished. It was my favourite breakfast of dippy eggs so I had eaten them super speedily. After I had got dressed, I decided to go outside to play on my brand new, emerald green bike. It has front suspension and I can cycle quickly downhill on it. Last month it began to rain so I reluctantly put my bike away in the shed and went back inside. In the afternoon my friend, who I've known since I was 3 years old, came round to play on my PS4 with me. Everywhere I looked, we play on LEGO Batman but yesterday we decided to play on LEGO Star Wars which we absolutely love and play on regularly. Next week we are going to race our bikes if the weather is better.