

The 1st skill we will be focussing on this week is:

Fronted Adverbials

Adverbials are words or phrases that give more information to the sentence.

"I discovered fronted adverbials, **earlier today**."

'**Earlier today**' is the adverbial.

"**Earlier today**, I discovered fronted adverbials."

They are followed by a comma.

A fronted adverbial is when the adverbial word or phrase is moved to the front of the sentence, before the verb. So here, 'earlier today' is a fronted adverbial.

Watch the video to learn more about Fronted Adverbial

Fronted adverbials are used to describe...

the **time** something happens,

e.g. **Before sunrise**, Darius crept into the beast's cave.

the **frequency** (how often) something happens,

e.g. **Every so often**, Darius could hear the beast's ferocious snore.

the **place** something happens,

e.g. **At the back of the cave**, the terrifying creature began to stir.

the **manner** something happens,

e.g. **As quick as a flash**, Darius bounded behind a nearby rock.

the **possibility** (how likely) something will/has happen(ed),

e.g. **Almost certainly**, the deadly beast would find Darius.

Did you notice how the fronted adverbials were punctuated?

Do these fronted adverbials describe **time**, **frequency**,
manner, **place** or **possibility**?

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Manner

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possibility

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Time

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Place

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These are the 6 ways to create fronted adverbials.

I- Ing word


S- simile

P- Preposition

A- Adverb

C- preposition

E- Ed word



Use **ISPACE** to help you remember six different ways to create fronted adverbials

I	-Ing word	e.g. Shaking with fear,...
S	Simile	e.g. Like a raging bull,...
P	Preposition	e.g. Behind the clouds,...
A	Adverb	e.g. Anxiously,...
C	Conjunction	e.g. After he opened his eyes,...
E	-Ed word	e.g. Exhausted,...

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Task 1: Copy and complete these sentences including a fronted adverbial. Focus on punctuation!

_____ , the jubilant winner of the talent contest celebrated.

_____ , she began to cry.

_____ , the trees were covered with a fine dusting of snow.

_____ , the audience gasped.

EXT:(If you feeling like practising a bit more...) Write at least 3 sentences of your own that begin with a fronted adverbial.