

Year 4

Answers

Worksheet 1: Fronted Adverbials



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1. **As the clock struck midnight, the spooky house fell silent.**

- **Explanation:** The underlined fronted adverbial is "As the clock struck midnight" (telling us *when*). A comma must be placed directly after this phrase before the main clause starts.

2. **Deep inside the volcano, the fierce dragon guarded his gold.**

- **Explanation:** The underlined adverbial phrase of place ("deep inside the volcano") moves from the end of the sentence to the beginning. Remember to put a comma after the fronted adverbial.

3. **For three hours, the tired marathon runner finally crossed the finish line.**

- **Explanation:** "For three hours" is the only time phrase from the box that matches the continuous effort of a long race.

4. **With a bright smile, the teacher welcomed the children into the classroom.**

- **Explanation:** The underlined phrase "With a bright smile" tells us *how* (manner) the teacher welcomed them. The comma splits this introductory description from the main action.

5. **With great excitement, the young boy opened his birthday presents.**

- **Explanation:** The underlined manner phrase moves to start the sentence. Remember to put a comma after the fronted adverbial.

6. **Tomorrow morning, we are going on a school trip to the museum.**

- **Explanation:** The underlined time phrase "tomorrow morning" starts the sentence and it is followed by a comma.

7. **Under the garden bridge, a tiny green frog sat waiting for a fly.**

- **Explanation:** The underlined phrase "Under the garden bridge" is a fronted adverbial of place. The comma must be inserted immediately after the final word of that phrase, which is "bridge".

8. **Bravely, the knight stepped into the dark forest to face the monster.**

- **Explanation:** "Bravely" is the manner adverbial from the box that best describes a knight's attitude when facing a monster.

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9. **Above the clouds, a beautiful eagle soared.**

- **Explanation:** The underlined place phrase "above the clouds" moves to the front of the sentence followed by a comma.

10. **Accept any logical phrase that answers the question "When?".**

- **Suggested answers:** "After seconds of waiting,", "At exactly noon,", "Suddenly,".
 - **Note:** Check that the student included a comma after their chosen phrase if it was not already provided, and ensure it makes sense with a rocket launch.
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