

Year 4**Answers****Worksheet 2: Fronted Adverbials****Question 1**

- **Correct Answer:** During the freezing winter months **[X]** the hedgehogs...
- **Explanation:** "*During the freezing winter months*" is a time phrase acting as a fronted adverbial. The comma must go right after it to separate it from the main clause.

Question 2

- **Correct Answer: On the surface of the moon, the tiny silver spacecraft landed safely.**
- **Explanation:** The place phrase moves to the front and is followed by a comma.
- **Question 3**
- **Correct Answer: [X]** Exhausted by the long journey, the family finally arrived at the hotel.
- **Explanation:** This is the only option that correctly isolates the fronted adverbial of manner/condition ("*Exhausted by the long journey*") with a comma before the main clause starts.

Question 4

- **Correct Answer:** Accept any sensible phrase describing *how* the fox moved, followed by a comma.
- **Examples of correct marks:**
 - *Silently,*
 - *Without a sound,*
 - *With great care,*
- **Explanation:** The phrase must logically explain the manner of movement, start with a capital letter, and end with a comma.

Question 5

- **Correct Answer: [X]** At the bottom of the garden, a family of foxes made their den.
- **Explanation:** "*At the bottom of the garden*" answers the question *where* (place). The other options answer *when* or *how*.

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Worksheet 2: Fronted Adverbials *continued***Question 6**

- **Correct Answer:** **At midnight, the fireworks exploded with bright flashes of green and gold.**
- **Explanation:** The time phrase "*at midnight*" moves to the front of the sentence. It requires a capital **A** and a comma right after "midnight".

Question 7

- **Correct Answer:** Without warning, the fragile glass vase shattered into a hundred pieces.
- **Explanation:** The comma must be placed directly after the word "*warning*" to separate the single-phrase adverbial of manner from the rest of the sentence.

Question 8

- **Correct Answer:** **High above the clouds, a colourful hot air balloon floated gently.**
- **Explanation:** The place phrase moves to the front. The word **High** must be capitalised, followed by a comma after "clouds".
- **Question 9**
- **Correct Answer:** **[X]** It tells you **when** the ship sailed.
- **Explanation:** "*As the clock struck three in the morning*" is an adverbial phrase of time because it explains the exact moment the action happened.

Question 10

- **Correct Answer:** Accept any logical phrase explaining *when* a school assembly takes place, followed by a comma.
- **Examples of correct marks:**
 - *First thing in the morning,*
 - *At nine o'clock,*
 - *After morning break,*
- **Explanation:** The phrase must fit the context of a school day, begin with a capital letter, and have a comma at the end of the phrase.