

Year 4

Worksheet 2: Fronted Adverbials**Question 1**

Tick **one** box to show where a comma should be placed in the sentence below.

During the freezing winter months [] the hedgehogs [] hibernate [] under a thick pile [] of autumn leaves.

Question 2

Rewrite the sentence below so that the adverbial phrase is at the start of the sentence.

The tiny silver spacecraft landed safely on the surface of the moon.

Answer:

Question 3

Which sentence is punctuated correctly? Tick **one** box.

- [] Exhausted by the long journey the family finally arrived at the hotel.
- [] Exhausted by the long journey, the family finally arrived at the hotel.
- [] Exhausted, by the long journey the family finally arrived at the hotel.
- [] Exhausted by the long journey the family finally, arrived at the hotel.

Question 4

Complete the sentence below by writing a fronted adverbial that tells the reader **how** the character moved. Remember to use a comma.

_____, the sleek fox slipped through the metal bars of the gate.

Question 5

Which sentence uses a fronted adverbial of **place**? Tick **one** box.

- [] Before the lesson started, the teacher sharpened all the pencils.
- [] Silently and carefully, the thief opened the heavy wooden door.
- [] At the bottom of the garden, a family of foxes made their den.
- [] Every Monday morning, we practice our times tables in the hall.

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Rewrite the sentence below so that the time phrase is used as a fronted adverbial.

The fireworks exploded with bright flashes of green and gold at midnight.

Answer:**Question 7**

Insert a comma in the correct place in the sentence below to separate the fronted adverbial.

Without warning the fragile glass vase shattered into a hundred pieces.

Question 8

Rewrite the sentence below so that the place phrase becomes a fronted adverbial.

A colourful hot air balloon floated gently high above the clouds.

Answer:**Question 9**

Read the sentence below. Tick **one** box to show the exact function of the fronted adverbial.

As the clock struck three in the morning, the ship finally sailed out of the busy harbour.

- It tells you **where** the ship sailed.
- It tells you **when** the ship sailed.
- It tells you **how** the ship sailed.
- It tells you **why** the ship sailed.

Question 10

Complete the sentence below by writing your own exciting fronted adverbial that tells the reader **when** the event happened. Remember to use a comma.

_____, the whole school gathered in the main hall for assembly.