

Year 4

Answers

Worksheet 3: Fronted Adverbials**Question 1**

- **Correct Answer:** Without a second thought **[X]** the brave lifeguard...
- **Explanation:** "*Without a second thought*" is a manner phrase acting as a fronted adverbial. The comma must be placed right after it to show where the introductory phrase ends and the main action begins.

Question 2

- **Correct Answer:** **Across the calm lake, a beautiful white swan glided gracefully.**
- **Explanation:** The place phrase moves to the very front and put a comma after 'lake.'
- **Question 3**
- **Correct Answer:** **[X]** Suddenly, a loud thud echoed from the dark attic.
- **Explanation:** "*Suddenly*" is a single-word fronted adverbial of time. It requires a comma immediately after it, and no other extra commas are needed in the rest of the sentence.

Question 4

- **Correct Answer:** Accept any sensible phrase describing *where* the keys were, followed by a comma.
- **Examples of correct marks:**
 - *Behind the sofa,*
 - *In the kitchen,*
 - *Underneath the newspaper,*
- **Explanation:** The phrase must answer the question *where*, start with a capital letter, and end with a comma.

Question 5

- **Correct Answer:** **[X]** With absolute precision, the dart hit the centre of the board.
- **Explanation:** "*With absolute precision*" tells us *how* the action happened (manner). All other options describe places or times.

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Question 6

- **Correct Answer:** **Before eating lunch, the young children always wash their sticky hands.**
- **Explanation:** The time phrase "*before eating lunch*" moves to the front. It requires a capital **B** and a comma right after "lunch".
- **Question 7**
- **Correct Answer:** **Nervously and quietly, the little girl stepped onto the stage to sing.**
- **Explanation:** The comma belongs immediately after "*quietly*" to properly split the two-word manner adverbial from the main clause.

Question 8

- **Correct Answer:** **With a terrifying roar, the racing car sped down the track.**
- **Explanation:** The manner phrase moves to the front.
- Remember to put a comma after the fronted adverbial

Question 9

- **Correct Answer:** **[X]** It tells you **where** the scientists discovered the crab.
- **Explanation:** "*Deep beneath the ocean floor*" is an adverbial phrase of place because it points out the exact location of the discovery.

Question 10

- **Correct Answer:** Accept any logical phrase explaining *how* the door opened, followed by a comma.
- **Examples of correct marks:**
 - *Slowly and mysteriously,*
 - *With a sudden burst of energy,*
 - *With a loud bang,*
- **Explanation:** The phrase must fit the action of a door opening, begin with a capital letter, and have a comma at the end of the phrase.