

Application and Reasoning

Step 3: Time Specific Adverbials

National Curriculum Objectives:

Year 4: (4G5.6b) [Using fronted adverbials](#)

Year 4: (4G5.6b) [Fronted adverbials \[for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news.\]](#)

Year 4: (4G5.6b) [Using commas after fronted adverbials](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (4G1.6a) [adverbial](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Choose a main clause to follow a given fronted adverbial. Two options given using time specific adverbials such as yesterday, later, often and again.

Expected Compose a sentence to follow a given fronted adverbial such as last month and sometimes. All words in the word bank must be used.

Greater Depth Compose sentence to follow a given fronted adverbial. Using time specific adverbials such as in the blink of an eye and annually. All words in the word bank must be used.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Rewrite the sentence so that it starts with a time specific fronted adverbial in a sentence with two short clauses.

Expected Rewrite the sentence so that it starts with a time specific fronted adverbial in a sentence with two expanded clauses.

Greater Depth Identify and move an adverbial to create a time specific fronted adverbial in a sentence with multiple clauses.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain why a given word is or is not appropriate in a time specific fronted adverbial.

Expected Explain why a given word or words are or are not appropriate in a time specific fronted adverbial.

Greater Depth Explain why given words/phrases are or are not appropriate in a time specific fronted adverbial.

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1a. Choose a main clause from the options below that could follow this fronted adverbial.

Yesterday,...

- A. my class went for a walk around the local area.
- B. I will stay after school for football practice.



A

1b. Choose a main clause from the options below that could follow this fronted adverbial.

Often,...

- A. I have a birthday party at my house.
- B. my little sister reads her favourite book to me at bedtime.



A

2a. Rewrite the sentence below so that it begins with a fronted adverbial of time.

We are going to the pet shop tomorrow to buy a new hamster.



A

2b. Rewrite the sentence below so that it begins with a fronted adverbial of time.

I brush my teeth with my green toothbrush in the morning.



A

3a. Could these words be used in a fronted adverbial about time?

Today,...
Outside,...

Explain how you know



R

3b. Could these words be used in a fronted adverbial about time?

Bravely,...
Once,...

Explain how you know.



R

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4a. Using the word bank below, write a sentence that could follow this fronted adverbial.

Last month,

cinema	latest action film	really exciting
late	but	tired



A

4b. Using the word bank below, write a sentence that could follow this fronted adverbial.

Sometimes,

eat	dinner	pudding
yet	full	delicious



A

5a. Rewrite the sentence below so that it begins with a fronted adverbial of time.

We played an exciting game of dodgeball inside yesterday because the weather was horrendous.



A

5b. Rewrite the sentence below so that it begins with a fronted adverbial of time.

I regularly go for swimming lessons at the local pool, but my little sister is still faster than me.



A

6a. Could these words be used in a fronted adverbial about time?

**Fortnightly,...
Over there,...
In January,...**

Explain how you know.



R

6b. Could these words be used in a fronted adverbial about time?

**Without warning,...
Eventually,...
Weekly,...**

Explain how you know.



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7a. Using the word bank below, write a sentence that could follow this fronted adverbial.

In the blink of an eye,...

while	dangerous	fire
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A

7b. Using the word bank below, write a sentence that could follow this fronted adverbial.

Annually,...

since	unpleasant	worth it
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A

8a. Rewrite the sentence below so that it begins with a fronted adverbial of time.

Mysteriously, the figure disappeared behind the wall of the abandoned church and vanished into the darkness. My curiosity got the better of me and I followed bravely, even though I rarely put myself in situations that could be considered dangerous.



A

8b. Rewrite the sentence below so that it begins with a fronted adverbial of time.

Quite understandably, the ravenous lioness became extremely frustrated because the young gazelle escaped her powerful clutches. This happened only occasionally as she was desperate to provide food for her cubs and the rest of her pride.



A

9a. Could these words be used in a fronted adverbial about time?

Never before,...
Down by the cliffs,...
Anxiously,...

Explain how you know.



R

9b. Could these words be used in a fronted adverbial about time?

Occasionally,...
Frequently,...
Unexpectedly,...

Explain how you know.



R

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Developing

- 1a. **A**
- 2a. Tomorrow, we are going to the pet shop to buy a new hamster.
- 3a. Today: Yes because it's telling us when something happened.
- Outside: No because it's telling us where something happened.

Expected

- 4a. Various answers, for example:
Last month, we went to the cinema to see the latest action film, which was really exciting, but it was late at night and I became tired.
- 5a. Yesterday, we played an exciting game of dodgeball inside because the weather was horrendous.
- 6a. Fortnightly: Yes because it tells us how often something happens.
- Over there: No because it's telling us where something happened.
- In January: Yes because it's telling us when something happened.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Various answers, for example:
In the blink of an eye, Superman flew to the top floor to save the trapped workers as the dangerous fire raged through the rest of the skyscraper.
- 8a. Various answers, for example:
After a while, even though I rarely put myself in situations that could be considered dangerous, my curiosity got the better of me and I followed bravely as the figure disappeared behind the wall of the abandoned church and vanished into the darkness.
- 9a. Never before: Yes because it's telling us how often something happened.
- Down by the cliffs: No because it's telling us where something happened.
- Anxiously: No because it's telling us how something happened.

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Developing

- 1b. **B**
- 2b. In the morning, I brush my teeth with my green toothbrush.
- 3b. Bravely: No because it's telling us how something happened.
- Once: Yes because it's telling us how often something happens.

Expected

- 4b. Various answers, for example:
Sometimes, I don't eat all my dinner as I'm full, yet I can always manage a delicious pudding!
- 5b. Regularly, I go for swimming lessons at the local pool, but my little sister is still faster than me.
- 6b. Without warning: No because it's telling us how something happened.
- Eventually: Yes because it's telling us when something happened.
- Weekly: Yes because it's telling us how often something happens.

Greater Depth

- 7b. Various answers, for example:
Annually, Jessica and her dog made the unpleasant trip to the vet, but since it helped the dog to stay healthy, it was worth it.
- 8b. Various answers, for example:
Before long, the ravenous lioness became extremely frustrated because the young gazelle escaped her powerful clutches. This happened only occasionally as she was desperate to provide food for her cubs and the rest of her pride.
- 9b. Occasionally: Yes because it's telling us how often something happens.
- Frequently: Yes because it's telling us how often something happens.
- Unexpectedly: No because it's telling us how something happened.