

# Year 4 Using Fronted Adverbials – Guidance for Parents

## Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise using fronted adverbials. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

## Vocabulary:

A **verb** is a type of word that is used to describe an action such as **jump, skip, shout**.

An **adverb** is type of word that gives more information about a verb. It can tell you how, when, where or how often. Some examples include **slowly, yesterday, regularly**.

**Adverbials** are groups of words which add detail to the verb. They add extra information, such as how or when an action was carried out. For example: She read her book before bedtime. The verb is 'read' and the adverbial is 'before bedtime'.

**Fronted adverbials** are adverbials which have been moved to the front of the sentence. The fronted adverbial is usually followed by a comma, for example: Before bedtime, she read her book.

## Supporting resources:

You can watch the answer explanation video which takes children through this activity and ways to answer it on [https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/](https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/playlists) **playlists** >> **Year 4 Playlist** >> **Using Fronted Adverbials Answer Explanation**.

## Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on [classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership](https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership).

**Check out our daily timetable for Year 4 home learning activities on [kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk](https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk) >> Home Learning Timetable.**

## Using Fronted Adverbials

1. A
2. The twinkling stars and snow covered peaks could be seen in the distance.  
In the distance, the twinkling stars and the snow covered peaks could be seen.
3. Various answers, for example: Mischievously, the boy crept onto the stage but no one noticed he was there.