

SPAG Tasks

Monday

A fronted adverbial is a word, phrase or clause at the beginning of a sentence that is used to describe the action that follows. It often gives more detail about the time or place of the action in the main clause. We always use a comma after a fronted adverbial.

That sounds complicated! Watch this BBC Bitesize video to help you understand more about fronted adverbials

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zp937p3>

Make a list of 5 fronted adverbials.

For example: suddenly, carefully, last month.... (You are not allowed to use my examples in your list!).

Tuesday

Remember, we always use a comma after a fronted adverbial.

Using the list that you made yesterday, write 5 sentences that start with a fronted adverbial.

For example: Suddenly, I jumped out of my chair and ran out of the room.

Wednesday

Write out three fronted adverbial sentences in your book using the blue and orange tiles, your sentences must make sense.

Suddenly,	After that,	Quickly,
Once a year,	In the morning,	Slowly,

I ate my dinner.	I brushed my teeth.	I go on holiday with my family.
I ran down the stairs and grabbed my bag.	the dog jumped up and licked my face!	I realised that I had left my lunch box at home.

Thursday

Rewrite these sentences in your book. Put a comma after the fronted adverbial.

In the morning I brushed my teeth.

Gently the boy stroked the dog.

After that the children ate their lunch.

Under all of the rocks he searched but he couldn't find it.

Challenge: write your own fronted adverbial sentence about something that you have done this morning.

Friday

Create a colourful poster either in your book or on Purple Mash with as many fronted adverbials as you can think of.