

Year 4 Tuesday 14th July 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at yesterday's lesson: Monday 13th July - it is a lesson that will remind us what adverbs and fronted adverbials are.

An **adverb** is a word that describes a verb (an action or a doing word). Adverbs often end in **-ly**. For example: He ate his breakfast quickly. The word 'quickly' is an adverb as it describes the verb 'ate'.

Adverbs can come **before** or **after** a verb. He quickly ate his breakfast. He ate his breakfast quickly. An **adverbial phrase** is like an adverb because adds more information to the sentence, but it uses **more than one word** to describe the verb. For example: Sam saw a rainbow yesterday afternoon. The words 'yesterday afternoon' are the adverbial phrase as they add more information about the verb 'saw'.

A **fronted adverbial** is when the adverb or adverbial phrase is at the **front** (or start) of the sentence, **before** the verb. For example: Yesterday afternoon, Sam saw a rainbow. Adverbs and adverbial phrases can describe:

Manner (how something is done): Wildly, the bees buzzed.

Time (when something is done): The bees buzzed all of a sudden.

Place (where something happens): The bees buzzed in their hive.

Here is the link for today's work:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvrpb4j>

Activity 1: Drag the correct adverb of time into each sentence.

Activity 2: Complete the 'Adverbial Sort' activity sheet to show whether the adverbial phrases are of **manner**, **time** or **place**. Either print out the activity sheet or draw your own table and write the adverbs in the correct columns.

Activity 3: Write eight sentences using the adverbial phrases you sorted in Activity 2.

In your **first** four sentences, use the adverbial phrase in the **middle** or at the **end** of the sentence. For example: He turned them into toads with a flick of his wand.

In your **second** four sentences, use the adverbial phrase as a **fronted adverbial** (at the start of your sentence). For example: Below the crashing waves, a giant octopus waved his tentacles.

Activity 4: For even more practice, complete this 'Fronted Adverbials' activity sheet. Can you get all 24 marks?