

Fast Five

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Summer, Week 2, Lesson 3

Can I use fronted adverbials?

What is a fronted adverbial?

- It is placed at the start of a sentence
- A fronted adverbial is a word or phrase that gives more information about the verb in the sentence (how/where/why/when the verb occurs)
- **A comma is placed at the end of a fronted adverbial**
- The information after the comma must make sense on it's own as a fronted adverbial should only add extra information to the sentence

Example of a sentence that includes a fronted adverbial

Slowly, George tiptoed up the stairs.

This is a fronted adverbial that tells us how the verb is happening.

The verb

Same sentence, different fronted adverbial

When nobody was looking, George tiptoed up the stairs.

This is a fronted adverbial that tells us when the verb is happening.

The verb

Same sentence, different fronted adverbial

At the back of the shop, George tiptoed up the stairs.

This is a fronted adverbial that tells us where the verb is happening.

The verb

Same sentence, different fronted adverbial

When he couldn't contain his curiosity any longer, George tiptoed up the stairs.

This is a fronted adverbial that tells us why the verb is happening.

The verb