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What is a fronted adverbial?

- A fronted adverbial goes at the beginning of a sentence.
- It adds detail to the verb (the 'doing' word) in the sentence.
- You put a comma at the end of the fronted adverbial.
- It can describe where, when or how something happens.

Last Tuesday, I ate some delicious pasta.

Every morning, I make my bed.

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Fronted adverbials of time tell us **when** something happened.

In our letter to a friend we can use them to help organise our writing.

Last week, I rode my bike down to the river. It was really hot so I had to stop for a break in the shade. I saw a family of ducks with some tiny ducklings - it was so cute! **After that**, I rode my bike back home and stopped for an ice cream long the way.

Next Saturday, I am going to watch a Disney film. I am so excited!

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- 3) _____, I ran further than I ever have before!

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Can you think of your own fronted adverbials of time for these sentences?

- 1) _____, my dad cooked some amazing spaghetti.
- 2) _____, I ran upstairs to finish my book.
- 3) _____, I am going to play a new game with my sister.

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These are examples you could have chosen:

- 1) **Yesterday**, my dad cooked some amazing spaghetti.
- 2) **After dinner**, I ran upstairs to finish my book.
- 3) **Tomorrow**, I am going to play a new game with my sister.