

Summer Week 2 - English Lesson 2

Can I use fronted adverbials?

Starter - Answers are on the next slide!

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At the end of this week, you will be writing an information text about an animal native to the USA!



**We will be looking at fronted adverbials today.**

**At the end of the week, we would like you to use it in your information text**

A fronted adverbial: to modify a verb or clause and has been moved in front of the verb.

Examples of Fronted Adverbials: These ones are used in stories (narratives)

**Before the sun came up**, he ate his breakfast.

**As fast as he could**, the rabbit hopped.

**Hurriedly**, he left cafe. [single word - fronted adverbial]

**In a hurry as usual**, he left the cafe. [phrase without a verb - fronted adverbial]

Examples of Fronted Adverbials: These ones can be used in information texts

**Furthermore**, cougars are called pumas as well.

**In my opinion**, many cougars have died because of hunting.

**Even though coyotes are known to live on their own**, they have also been seen in packs.


**Along with the brown bear**, the black bear is not considered to be endangered.

**After winter**, the black bears come out of hibernation.

# Punctuation of fronted adverbials

The fronted adverbial is always at the beginning of a sentence

**Because bald eagles have strong talons,** they can catch big prey.



A comma always comes at the end of the fronted adverbial





# Activity:

**Red** - Use the facts given to complete the sentences with fronted adverbials.

**Example: Because cougars have strong legs, they can jump very high.**

**Yellow** - Use the facts to create at least 4 sentences which have fronted adverbials. You can choose from the selection of fronted adverbials.

**Green** - Use the facts of the animal given to write up a paragraph which includes fronted adverbials. Try to use a minimum of 6 fronted adverbials.