



Fronted adverbials: single words, phrases and clauses

Task A: Identifying different fronted adverbials

Decide if each sentence begins with a **fronted adverbial clause**, **fronted adverbial phrase** or **fronted adverbial** single word and add a **comma** in the appropriate place.

Before night had fallen we were in a foreign country.

All night long the rhythm of the music could be heard.

Soon you will see how all this is relevant to you.

After it ended we discussed the movie thoroughly.

After the twelfth of December you can hang your decorations.

Embarrassed I looked up at the familiar faces.

Task B: Using fronted adverbial words, phrases and clauses

Rewrite the passage below, using appropriate **fronted adverbials** to add interest and detail for your reader.

We stepped through the dark forest. Our pulses were racing. I thought I saw dark shapes moving. My foot caught on a branch. I tried to free myself. I heard a loud growl...

Fronted adverbials of time

- Instantly,
- Immediately
- When..., As..., While...,

Fronted adverbials of manner

- Full of terror,
- Without looking back,
- Desperately, Terrified,

Fronted adverbials of place

- In the distance,
- There, In the sky above,