

Missing Commas

Oh dear! Somebody has written the following sentences but has forgotten to place a comma after the fronted adverbials. Find where the comma should go and add it to each sentence.

1. Early one morning I went for a jog.
2. Nervously Sameera started to sing on stage.
3. Beneath the crashing waves the dolphins quickly swam.
4. From her window the princess let down her hair.
5. In January the weather is very cold.
6. With a loud roar the T. rex chased the smaller dinosaur.
7. After lunch the girl went to play in the garden.
8. Inside school the children were working hard.

Write your own sentences using the fronted adverbials below. Remember to add a comma after each fronted adverbial.

- **Under the crashing waves**
 - **As the sun was setting**
 - **Like a statue**
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Adding Adverbials

Here is a short description of a tropical rainforest. However, the writer hasn't included any fronted adverbials in the story. Try to improve the text by adding fronted adverbials. In this activity, you must decide where to add the fronted adverbials yourself and what type of adverbials to use. For example:

The parrots were preening their feathers.

Early in the morning, the parrots were preening their feathers.

Remember:

- You can add fronted adverbials to answer the questions Where? When? How?
- Place a comma after each fronted adverbial.



The sun began to rise over a tropical rainforest. The sounds of different animals could be heard as they carried out their daily activities. A roaring waterfall cascaded down into the cool river. The sunlight sparkled and glittered on the water's surface. The sweet scents of tropical flowers drifted whilst insects went from

plant to plant. A butterfly flapped its wings whilst a blue frog watched. A silky black jaguar was sitting on a rock relaxing in the sun. The monkeys began to howl as they saw a spotted jaguar strolling through the water. The parrots began to flap their wings and took flight to escape the noise. The spotted jaguar lapped up some water and then disappeared into the undergrowth, looking for prey. The sun began to set.

Adding Adverbials

Please use this sheet to rewrite the story with your own ideas for fronted adverbials.



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