

KS2 Grammar Quiz

Y4 To use fronted adverbials

Teacher Instructions

- this quick quiz contains 10 questions
- the question slide is followed by the answer slide
- it is designed to be used following the teaching of fronted adverbials for retrieval practice
- it links to our teaching PowerPoint for fronted adverbials
- it could be used to assess pupil knowledge prior to teaching
- it could be used as a starter activity

Question 1: What is an adverbial?

an adverbial is used to describe a noun

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an adverbial is a special type of verb

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Question 4: What is a fronted adverbial?

a fronted adverbial is when an adverb is placed in front of the adverbial

a fronted adverbial is the first word in any sentence

a fronted adverbial is when the adverbial has been placed in front of the verb

a fronted adverbial is only used in exclamations

Question 5: Which of these sentences has a fronted adverbial?

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Question 6: Add a fronted adverbial to these sentences.

It was a very dark night, no stars lit the sky, the velvety darkness wrapped itself around the world.

The boys knew what they should do next.

The creature was as white as snow, cold glittering with icicles hanging from its tentacles.

It ended sooner than the boys expected.

Question 7: Reorder the words in these sentences so that they have a fronted adverbial.

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Question 9: Which of these statements is true?

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Fronted adverbials are usually followed by a comma

In front of a fronted adverbial there must be a comma

Use inverted commas around a fronted adverbial

Question 9: Which of these statements is true?

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Question 10: Write your own sentence using these fronted adverbials.

As quick as a flash,

Quite narrowly,

As soon as it was possible,

Between the two dragons.