

Friday – Year 3 and 4 English – Task 1: Helpful hints for writing tasks

Fronted Adverbials:

Adverbs	Adverbial phrases
<u>Gently</u> , she lifted the sleeping baby.	<u>As soon as he could</u> , Tom jumped off the train.
<u>Suddenly</u> , the ground began to shake.	<u>Last week</u> , I went to the dentist.
	<u>In the winter</u> , some animals hibernate.

Try using some of these fronted adverbials in your sentences.

WHEN	HOW	WHERE
Every week ...	Without ...	Beside my bed ...
During playtime ...	Running ...	On holiday ...
Once a year ...	Carefully ...	In the park ...
Before I go to bed ...	Suddenly ...	At home ...
When I go home ...	Gently ...	Outside my house ...

Expanded noun phrase:

An expanded noun phrase is a phrase made up of **a noun** and **at least one adjective**.
If you list more than one adjective to describe the noun, you should add a **comma** to separate them.

lots of yummy, cold ice cream

Determiner

Used to introduce a noun to specify which one or how many; a/an, the, three, most.

Adjective

A word that describes a noun; monstrous, vivid, delightful, familiar.

Noun

A person, object or animal; garage, Henry, leopard, sofa.

Simile:

as big as an elephant

as cold as ice

as cunning as a fox

as fit as a fiddle

Alliteration:

Words used together that begin with the same sound.



The **Wicked Witch** of the **West**



Isaac's ice-cream was **icy**.