

# Fronted adverbials

LO: I can identify and begin to use fronted adverbials in sentence structure

- A fronted adverbial goes at the beginning of a sentence
- It describes the verb in the sentence
- It describes where, when and how



**As soon as he could,** Tom jumped off the train.



**Last week,** I went to the dentist.



**In the winter,** some animals hibernate.



**Outside my house,** I found a pizza.

# Which fronted adverbial?

Can you match the fronted adverbial to each sentence so they all make sense?

Gently,  
Before I go to bed,  
At last,  
Suddenly,  
At the park,  
Every playtime

I clean my teeth.

The ground began to shake.

I lost my coat.

I play football.

She lifted the sleeping  
baby.

I reached the finish line.

Gently, she lifted the sleeping baby.

Before I go to bed, I clean my teeth.

At last, I reached the finish line.

Suddenly, the ground began to shake

At the park, I lost my coat.

Every playtime, I play football.



## When

Every week ...

During playtime ...

Once a year ...

Before I go to bed ...

When I go home ...

## How

Without ...

Running ...

Carefully ...

Suddenly ...

Gently ...

## Where

Beside my bed ...

On holidays ...

In the park ...

At home ...

Outside my house ...

*Using some of these  
fronted adverbials, can  
you write 3 sentences.*



# Challenge!

*Complete this sentence in the most interesting way.*

**In the middle of the night,**

