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English – SPaG Focus



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Spelling- let's begin with a spelling check.



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Spelling- let's learn these spellings.

- strange
- promise
- century
- centre



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SPaG - Fronted adverbial

What Is a Fronted Adverbial?

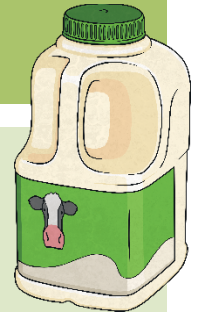
An adverbial is a word, phrase or clause that is used, like an adverb, to modify a verb or a clause. Adverbs can be used as adverbials, but many other types of words, phrases and clauses can be used in this way. When adverbials are used at the beginning of a sentence, they are called 'fronted adverbials'.



Sleepily, the tiger yawned.



Once per week, the milkman delivers two pints of milk.



Feeling frightened, Freddie ran back home.

Spot the Fronted Adverbial

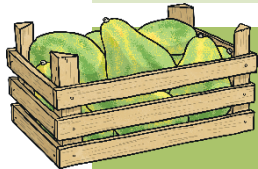
Can you spot the fronted adverbials in these sentences?
Copy them onto a whiteboard.



Loudly, the second hand ticked.



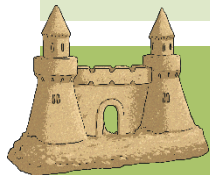
Inside the bin, the creature waited.



First thing in the morning, Manuel begins gathering fruit.



As loud as thunder, the blender mixes the smoothie.



Full of excitement, the children revealed their sandcastle.

Add the Fronted Adverbial

Can you add appropriate fronted adverbials in these sentences?
Write them on your whiteboard.



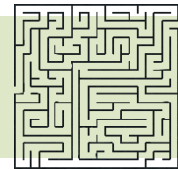
_____, Kerry relaxed on the beach.



_____, the swings were empty.



_____, Jemima watered the flowers in her garden.



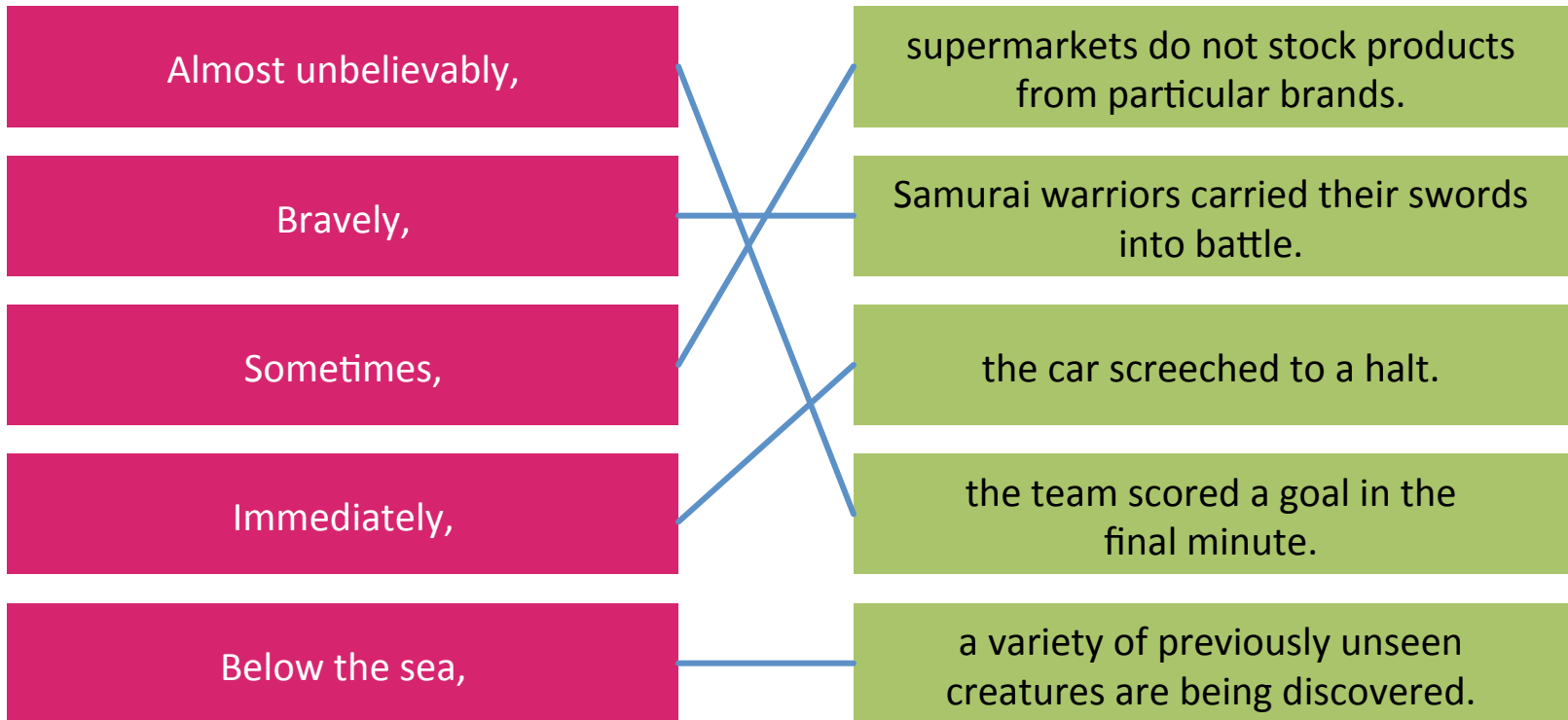
_____, Maya and Suki walked around the maze.



_____, the huskies pulled the sledge.

Match the Fronted Adverbial

Match the fronted adverbials to the sentence they fit best with.
There could be more than one correct answer.



Did you match them differently? If so, how?

How Many Ways?

Sometimes, there are many different fronted adverbials which can be used with the same sentence. List some ideas of fronted adverbials which could be added to this sentence:

The diver took a deep breath.

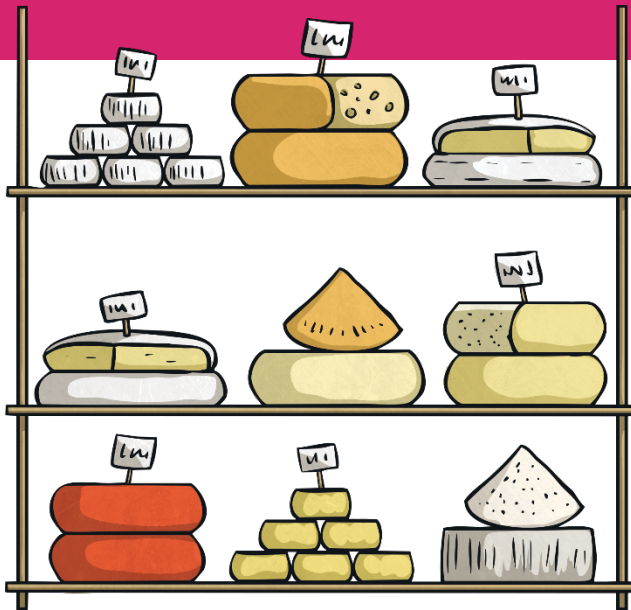


Write your sentence on a whiteboard.

How Many Ways?

Sometimes, there are many different fronted adverbials which can be used with the same sentence. List some ideas of fronted adverbials which could be added to this sentence:

Cheese can be bought from a delicatessen.



Write your sentence
on a whiteboard.

Fabulous Fronted Adverbials

Use this picture to write three of your own sentences, each beginning with a different fronted adverbial.

