

A note for parents: A **fronted adverbial** is a word, phrase or clause that is placed at the start of a sentence. They are used to explain **how (manner)**, **when (time)** or **where (place)** something happens. A fronted adverbial is separated from the main clause with a comma. For example:

Early one morning, Rohan went for a run in the park.

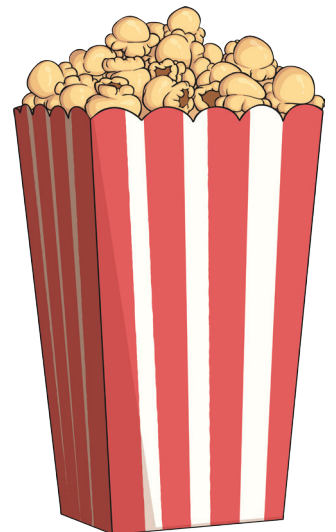
When Did It Happen?

Fronted Adverbials for Time

Add a fronted adverbial for time to each of the sentences below. You can use the suggested time adverbials in the box below or you can think of one of your own. Remember, you must add a comma after the fronted adverbial.

After lunch	During the film	Last summer	After getting out of bed
At night	Before running the race	When she fell over	Whilst cooking dinner

- _____ Sheila ate her breakfast.
- _____ Jack cleaned his teeth and got ready for bed.
- _____ we went to Spain for a holiday.
- _____ we ate a delicious dessert.
- _____ Ryan did some warm-up exercises.
- _____ Ben and Holly ate popcorn.
- _____ Phoebe started to cry.
- _____ Dad burnt his hand.



When Did It Happen? Answers

1. After getting out of bed, Sheila ate her breakfast.
2. At night, Jack cleaned his teeth and got ready for bed.
3. Last summer, we went to Spain for a holiday.
4. After lunch, we ate a delicious dessert.
5. Before running the race, Ryan did some warm-up exercises.
6. During the film, Ben and Holly ate popcorn.
7. When she fell over, Phoebe started to cry.
8. Whilst cooking dinner, Dad burnt his hand.