

## Fronted Adverbials Recap Sheet

An adverb is a word, phrase or clause that adds meaning to a verb. Adverbials can tell you how, when or where the verb was happening.

If we put the adverbial at the front of the sentence, it is called a fronted adverbial. Fronted adverbials can make sentences more atmospheric.

### LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES:

He sat down and lifted the lid of his piano and let the melody fill his mind.



All alone in the silent room, he sat down and lifted the lid of his piano and let the melody fill his mind. (where)

With a sorrowful heart, he sat down and lifted the lid of his piano and let the melody fill his mind. (how)

As evening fell silently, he sat down and lifted the lid of his piano and let the melody fill his mind. (when)

Can you add an adverbial sentence start?

REMEMBER - as fronted adverbials are sub-ordinate clauses, they need separating with a comma.

Look at these examples:

Swiftly, he raced around the piano legs.

Around the legs of the piano, he cantered on his faithful horse.



As the melody became faster, he became the speediest rider in the West.

