

ACTIVITY 2

Complete the activity below.

Missing Commas

Oh dear! Somebody has written the following sentences but has forgotten to place a comma after the fronted adverbials. Find where the comma should go and add it to each sentence.

1. Early one morning, I went for a jog.
2. Nervously, Sameera started to sing on stage.
3. Beneath the crashing waves, the dolphins quickly swam.
4. From her window, the princess let down her hair.
5. In January, the weather is very cold.
6. With a loud roar, the T. rex chased the smaller dinosaur.
7. After lunch, the girl went to play in the garden.
8. Inside school, the children were working hard.

Write your own sentences using the fronted adverbials below. Remember to add a comma after each fronted adverbial.

- **Under the crashing waves**
- **As the sun was setting**
- **Like a statue**

Under the crashing waves, the fishes darted through the rocks.

As the sun was setting, Billy finished his dinner.

Like a statue, Anna froze.

ACTIVITY 3

Be a where? When? How? detective.

Read the sentences below. Do they have an adverbial in them?

If so, do they tell the reader, where? When? Or how?

Write them in the appropriate box below.

The boy woke up late, jumped out of bed and dashed out.

The dragon heard a noise, stood up and guarded the entrance..

The aliens landed, checked the outside temperature and took off.

Exhausted, the boy decided to just watch the football.

The shopkeeper rang the police, as soon as the robber left.

Menacingly, the Daleks approached.

We were sitting happily

There is an ice-cream van on the beach.

When?

The shopkeeper rang the police, as soon as the robber left.

The boy woke up late, jumped out of bed and dashed out.

Where?

There is an ice-cream van on the beach.

The aliens landed, checked the outside temperature and took off.

How?

We were sitting happily.

Exhausted, the boy decided to just watch the football.

Menacingly, the Daleks approached.

No adverb

The dragon heard a noise, stood up and guarded the entrance.