

# SPAG Activities: Fronted Adverbials (prepositions of time)

## Time

Today,

Yesterday,

On Monday,

After a short while,

In the blink of an eye,

Later,

Eventually,

Recently,

Early in the morning,

Punctually,

In June,

After dusk.

**Activity 1:** Look at the fronted adverbials which are prepositions of time.

Extend the fronted adverbials to make a full sentence.

For example –

Today, I am going to read my book.

**Activity 2:** Look at the fronted adverbials which are prepositions of time. extend the fronted adverbials to make a full sentence. Remember to add a comma after a fronted adverbial




# Time



- Afterwards
- Already
- Always
- Immediately
- Last month
  - Now
  - Soon
- Yesterday
  - Today
  - Tomorrow
  - Next year
- In January
- On Tuesday
- In the morning
- After a while
- As soon as she could
  - Before long
  - All of a sudden
- In the blink of an eye
  - Just then
  - Eventually
  - Later

**Activity 3:** Look at the challenge cards below. Write your own full sentences for each picture with a fronted adverbial that uses a preposition of time.


Fronted Adverbials Writing



Use this picture as inspiration to write a fronted adverbial sentence that starts with a:

**P Preposition**


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**Activity 4:** Extend the fronted adverbials to make a full sentence using the examples below.

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- Afterwards,
  - Already,
  - Always,
  - Immediately,
  - Last month,
  - Now,
  - Soon,
  - Yesterday,
  - Today,
  - Tomorrow,
  - Next year,
  - In January,
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  - After a while,
  - As soon as she could,
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  - In the blink of an eye,
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# Prepositions of Time

1. Read the following words then put them in the right box.

- Friday
- Christmas
- the morning
- 1970
- eight o'clock
- winter
- August
- July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- my birthday

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3. Write the correct preposition:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Easter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ night.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spring.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2010



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4. Choose the correct preposition:

- Mary's birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ the 2nd April.  
a) on            b) in            c) at
- Tim's birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ May.  
a) on            b) in            c) at
- Susan goes to school \_\_\_\_\_ 8.15 \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.  
a) on            b) in            c) at
- We don't have lesson \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend.  
a) on            b) in            c) at
- It's cold \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
a) on            b) in            c) at

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.

- Can you wake me \_\_\_\_\_ 7.30?
- Can we meet \_\_\_\_\_ Monday?
- I'll be back \_\_\_\_\_ July.
- She got married \_\_\_\_\_ 1998.
- My friends always come to stay \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
- See you \_\_\_\_\_ lunch time.



