

LO: SPaG - using fronted adverbials (prepositions of time)

Spot the fronted adverbials (prepositions of time) in the sentences below and underline them with a ruler.

1. Today, I went hunting.
2. Yesterday, I went fishing with my father.
3. On Monday, the camp was attacked by wolves.
4. After a short while, we stopped for water.
5. In the blink of an eye, the tiger was gone.
6. Later, the Beaker people made pots.
7. Eventually, the Beaker people left Stonehenge.
8. Recently, I made bronze from scratch!
9. Early in the morning, there was a terrible storm.
10. Punctually, I arrived at the cave for my art lesson.
11. In June, I will become leader of my hill fort.
12. After dusk, it gets very cold.

Challenge- use the fronted adverbials but extend into your own sentences.

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Last month, I had lessons in how to make Bronze metal. It was really tricky mixing copper and tin together. All of a sudden, it just melts together and you have to stir it very quickly!. Afterwards, the metal needs time to cool down. Before long, the metal hardens and you can decide what to make with it. On Tuesday, I made a bronze pot which was fun. Tomorrow, I will make bronze arrow heads. Next year, my little sister will learn how to make bronze. She is a little too young to be doing it now. It can be quite a dangerous task. Already, I am becoming quite skilled at making bronze and think I may like to have my own workshop one day. Before long, the chief will let me make items without supervision. I think he knows I have talent in this area!

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Improve the simple sentences by adding a suitable fronted adverbial of time. Write them in full sentences in your book.

1. I went to school.
2. There was an accident by the river.

3. I stopped to rest.
4. The bear ran away.
5. I went to sleep.
6. I ate breakfast.
7. We celebrate Christmas.
8. We settled down to eat.

Fronted adverbials (prepositions of time)		
Today,	In December,	Yesterday,
After a short while,	Eventually,	
In the blink of an eye,	Early in the morning,	At sunset,

Challenge: now write your own sentences using the fronted adverbials (prepositions of time)