

Writing Week 4, activity 1

Fronted Adverbials, when, where and how.

Fronted Adverbials

A fronted adverbial describes **how**, **when** or **where** something occurs and goes at the **FRONT** of the sentence.

For example:

As quick as a flash, the wizard disappeared out of sight!

In the early morning, the boy crept out of the house and down the stairs.

Behind the old tree, a tiny man sat reading a tiny book.

Take a look at this picture of Charlie's house:



Build detailed sentences - example:

Snow lay on the roof.

1.) Add fronted adverbial:

In the evening, snow lay on the roof.

2.) Add adjectives:

In the evening, **crisp, white** snow lay on the roof.

Activity: Follow the example above, to build up detailed sentences:

- 1.) **Buildings stood tall.**
- 2.) **The roof leaned.**
- 3.) **Clouds were in the sky.**
- 4.) **Cabbages were growing.**

Write your sentences in your exercise book or on the writing frame if you are finding it too hard.

Harder: Create your own "build up" sentences! Remember beautiful, joined handwriting.

