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# TIME FRONTED ADVERBIALS

A FRONTED ADVERBIAL IS A WORD OR PHRASE THAT GOES AT THE BEGINNING OF A SENTENCE TO ADD DETAIL TO THE MAIN CLAUSE OF THE SENTENCE.

For example:

**Later that evening**, the castle was filled with people. (the fronted adverbial here, tells us when)

**In the castle**, people danced with joy. (the fronted adverbial here, tells us where)

**Quietly**, Leontes spoke to Camillo. (the fronted adverbial here, tells us how)

**REMEMBER:** You need to put a comma after the fronted adverbial before the main clause of your sentence.

TIME FRONTED ADVERBIALS ARE SPECIFICALLY WHEN YOU WANT TO SHOW THE ORDER THAT THINGS HAPPENED IN.

Useful videos:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zp937p3>

FINALLY

FIRSTLY

MEANWHILE

SECONDLY

EARLIER THAT  
MORNING

AFTER THAT

NEXT

AT THAT MOMENT

EVENTUALLY

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**Instructions:** Re write each sentence below with a fronted adverbial

1. Leontes turned to look at Polixenes and Hermione at that moment.

**At that moment,** Leontes turned to look at Polixenes and Hermione.

2. Leontes and Polixenes were talking earlier that morning.

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3. Mamillius ran to his father's side shortly after.

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4. Leontes and Polixenes danced late into the evening.

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5. Camillo and Polixenes needed to escape later that evening.

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6. Hermione walked away after seeing Mamillius and Leontes playing.

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## CHALLENGE

**Now write your own sentences from these moments in Act 1, using time fronted adverbials.**

- **Leontes begged Polixenes not to go home**
- **People were beginning to dance and sing**
- **Hermione and Polixenese were laughing**
- **Camillo was confused by Leontes sudden change**