



## Literacy Homework



Date Set: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Date Due: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Please use a pen to neatly complete your homework in your Literacy homework book.

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**Punctuation** : Copy out each sentence neatly, in joined handwriting, and underline the adverbials. Some sentences have more than one adverbial!

*\*\*An adverbial is a group of words which **acts as an adverb** and is used to **modify a verb** or (less commonly) **an adjective**. Adverbials can be used to indicate **where, when** or **how** an action is done.*

e.g. As quick as a flash, he darted across the busy road.  
↑ ↑  
(How he darted) (Where he darted)

1. At lunchtime, I scoffed my sandwiches as fast as I could.
2. I lost my football on the way to school.
3. With fury in his eyes, the highwayman charged toward King George's men.

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**Grammar:** Adverbials and fronted adverbials.

4. Choose two of the fronted adverbials below (A, B or C) that could be used to improve the sentence below. Copy out your new sentences.

The figure stood on the cliff edge, waiting as the seconds ticked by.

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| A. Tomorrow morning,         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. In the dead of the night, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. Shaking with fear,        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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5. **Underline the adverbial phrase in the sentence below.**

**The twinkling stars and the snow covered peaks could be seen in the distance.**

**Now, rewrite the sentence with a fronted adverbial.**