

To use fronted adverbials in newspaper reports

Mild – task 1

Spicy/hot – task 1 and 2

Task 1: Answer the questions below (answers at the end)

1) The Red Arrows performed a fly over, over Buckingham Palace.

On Friday, the Red Arrows performed a fly over, over Buckingham Palace.

What is the difference between these two sentences?

2) As quick as a flash, the red arrows bolted over the empty London streets.

What is the fronted adverbial in this sentence?

Is it appropriate for a newspaper article?

3) Create a table in your home learning book and sort the fronted adverbials into those which are appropriate for a newspaper article and those which are not appropriate.

<u>Appropriate fronted adverbials</u>	<u>Inappropriate fronted adverbials</u>
Frantically calling,	In the blink of an eye,
Feeling miserble,	In addition to this,
As fast as he could,	All of a sudden,
Sources suggest,	At the scene,
Bravely,	A spokesperson stated that,
According to witnesses,	Later that day,
It has been reported that,	Hours later,
	Shouting loudly,

Task 2 – Use the newspaper fronted adverbial word bank below to write 6 sentences based on the image:



In addition to this,	Sources suggest,	At the scene,
It has been reported that,	He/She claimed that,	According to eyewitnesses,
Later that day,	It appears that,	On Friday afternoon,
A spokesperson stated that	She/He went on to state that,	Afterwards,

Examples:

According to eyewitnesses, families set up tables and chairs in their front gardens and enjoyed afternoon tea with their neighbours at a 2 metre distance.

In addition to this, children made bunting which was hung along fences, walls and houses to celebrate VE Day.

Answers

Task 1

- 1) The first sentence doesn't have a fronted adverbial but the second one does.
- 2) The fronted adverbial is 'as quick as a flash'. It is not appropriate in a newspaper article because it makes it sound like a narrative story.
- 3)

Appropriate fronted adverbials

A spokesperson stated that,

In addition to this,

According to witnesses,

Hours later,

Sources suggest,

At the scene,

It has been reported that,

Later that day,

Inappropriate fronted adverbials

Feeling miserable,

In the blink of an eye,

Bravely,

Frantically calling,

All of a sudden,

Shouting loudly,

As fast as he could,