

Commas after fronted adverbials

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- 1 **Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.**

Despite the cold she dived in.

- 2 **Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.**

Throughout the long night they kept watch.

- 3 **Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.**

In the deep dark forest an owl hooted softly.

- 4 **Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.**

Throughout the storm they kept walking.

- 5 **Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.**

Later that day the meeting began.

- 6 **Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.**

By the end of the day she had finished.

- 7 **Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.**

At the top of the mountain they planted their flag.

- 8 **Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.**

Without warning she left the room.

- 9 **Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.**

Far out at sea a light was flashing.

- 10 **Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.**

Deep in the forest a wolf howled.

- 11 **Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.**

Yesterday afternoon we went swimming.

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- 12** Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.

Every Saturday we go to the park.

- 13** Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.

Late that night a strange sound woke them.

- 14** Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.

After breakfast she walked to school.

- 15** Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.

Silently the cat crept through the garden.

- 16** Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.

Every morning the alarm started ringing.

- 17** Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial.

Before long the sun came out.

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- 1 Despite the cold, she dived in.
- 2 Throughout the long night, they kept watch.
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- 4 Throughout the storm, they kept walking.
- 5 Later that day, the meeting began.
- 6 By the end of the day, she had finished.
- 7 At the top of the mountain, they planted their flag.
- 8 Without warning, she left the room.
- 9 Far out at sea, a light was flashing.
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- 11 Yesterday afternoon, we went swimming.
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