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4a. Complete the sentence below.

Down by the river, I had a picnic, and _____
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4b. Complete the sentence below.

At the top of the mountain, it was extremely cold, but _____
_____.



A

5a. Move the place specific adverbial to the beginning of the sentence below.

She found an unusual antique key underneath a wooden box, but it didn't fit the lock.



A

5b. Move the place specific adverbial to the beginning of the sentence below.

The birds had constructed their nest in the branches of the beech tree, so that they could lay their eggs.



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6a. Caitlyn has written a sentence using a place specific fronted adverbial. Has she used it correctly? Explain why.

In the new library, there are lots of great books, so it takes me ages to choose.



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6b. David has written a sentence using a place specific fronted adverbial. Has he used it correctly? Explain why.

Back at our house, we walked along the beach, and breathed in the sea air.



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Application and Reasoning Place Specific Adverbials

Developing

1a. Various answers, for example:

In my bedroom, I have a computer.

2a. In the park, the children were making a den.

3a. No, because the rest of the sentence does not make sense with the place adverbial.

A more sensible sentence would be:

In the wooden box, the children kept their toys.

Expected

4a. Various answers, for example:

Down by the river, I had a picnic and sunbathed.

5a. Underneath a wooden box, she found an unusual antique key, but it didn't fit the lock.

6a. Yes, because the rest of the sentence does make sense with the place adverbial. You would choose books in a library.

Greater Depth

7a. Various answers, for example:

At the end of the street, there is a playing field where I like to play football.

8a. Down by the river, the children were throwing stones whilst dangling their feet in the water.

9a. No, because the rest of the sentence does not make sense with the place adverbial.

A more sensible sentence would be:

Down at the seaside, she walked along the beach before paddling in the sea.

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1b. Various answers, for example:

At the end of the road, there is a sweet shop.

2b. At the bottom of his bed, he kept all his teddies.

3b. No, because the rest of the sentence does not make sense with the place adverbial.

Beneath the strong waves, a school of sharks swam.

Expected

4b. Various answers, for example:

At the top of the mountain, it was extremely cold, but the view was amazing.

5b. In the branches of the beech tree, the birds had constructed their nest, so that they could lay their eggs.

6b. No, because the rest of the sentence does not make sense with the place adverbial.

A more sensible sentence would be:

Back at our house, we made a cup of tea, and sat by the fire to warm up.

Greater Depth

7b. Various answers, for example:

All around the school, the children were on their best behaviour because they were having special visitors.

8b. At the entrance of the cinema, crowds of people were queuing to get in even though there were no seats left.

9b. No, because the rest of the sentence does not make sense with the place adverbial.

A more sensible sentence would be:

In the playground, the teacher blew the whistle because it was time to go back into school.