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4a. Using the word bank below, write a sentence that could follow this fronted adverbial.

Last month,

cinema	latest action film	really exciting
late	but	tired



A

4b. Using the word bank below, write a sentence that could follow this fronted adverbial.

Sometimes,

eat	dinner	pudding
yet	full	delicious



A

5a. Rewrite the sentence below so that it begins with a fronted adverbial of time.

We played an exciting game of dodgeball inside yesterday because the weather was horrendous.



A

5b. Rewrite the sentence below so that it begins with a fronted adverbial of time.

I regularly go for swimming lessons at the local pool, but my little sister is still faster than me.



A

6a. Could these words be used in a fronted adverbial about time?

Fortnightly,...
Over there,...
In January,...

Explain how you know.



R

6b. Could these words be used in a fronted adverbial about time?

Without warning,...
Eventually,...
Weekly,...

Explain how you know.



R

Application and Reasoning Time Specific Adverbials

Developing

1a. **A**

2a. **Tomorrow**, we are going to the pet shop to buy a new hamster.

3a. **Today**: Yes because it's telling us when something happened.

Outside: No because it's telling us where something happened.

Expected

4a. **Various answers**, for example:

Last month, we went to the cinema to see the latest action film, which was really exciting, but it was late at night and I became tired.

5a. **Yesterday**, we played an exciting game of dodgeball inside because the weather was horrendous.

6a. **Fortnightly**: Yes because it tells us how often something happens.

Over there: No because it's telling us where something happened.

In January: Yes because it's telling us when something happened.

Greater Depth

7a. **Various answers**, for example:

In the blink of an eye, Superman flew to the top floor to save the trapped workers as the dangerous fire raged through the rest of the skyscraper.

8a. **Various answers**, for example:

After a while, even though I rarely put myself in situations that could be considered dangerous, my curiosity got the better of me and I followed bravely as the figure disappeared behind the wall of the abandoned church and vanished into the darkness.

9a. **Never before**: Yes because it's telling us how often something happened.

Down by the cliffs: No because it's telling us where something happened.

Anxiously: No because it's telling us how something happened.

Application and Reasoning Time Specific Adverbials

Developing

1b. **B**

2b. **In the morning**, I brush my teeth with my green toothbrush.

3b. **Bravely**: No because it's telling us how something happened.

Once: Yes because it's telling us how often something happens.

Expected

4b. **Various answers**, for example:

Sometimes, I don't eat all my dinner as I'm full, yet I can always manage a delicious pudding!

5b. **Regularly**, I go for swimming lessons at the local pool, but my little sister is still faster than me.

6b. **Without warning**: No because it's telling us how something happened.

Eventually: Yes because it's telling us when something happened.

Weekly: Yes because it's telling us how often something happens.

Greater Depth

7b. **Various answers**, for example:

Annually, Jessica and her dog made the unpleasant trip to the vet, but since it helped the dog to stay healthy, it was worth it.

8b. **Various answers**, for example:

Before long, the ravenous lioness became extremely frustrated because the young gazelle escaped her powerful clutches. This happened only occasionally as she was desperate to provide food for her cubs and the rest of her pride.

9b. **Occasionally**: Yes because it's telling us how often something happens.

Frequently: Yes because it's telling us how often something happens.

Unexpectedly: No because it's telling us how something happened.