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4a. Complete the sentence below using the word bank to help you. Include two expanded clauses.

Courageously, _____
_____.

fed

lion

boy



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4b. Complete the sentence below using the word bank to help you. Include two expanded clauses.

Mysteriously, _____
_____.

hamster

bedding

vanished



A

5a. Rewrite the sentence below with the adverbial at the beginning.

The children nervously entered the abandoned house and explored the haunted rooms.



A

5b. Rewrite the sentence below with the adverbial at the beginning.

The tooth fairy secretly visited the children and left them a coin and a letter.



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6a. Nicola has written a sentence using a descriptive fronted adverbial.

Slowly, the runner in second place overtook the leader and won the race.

Has she used it correctly?
Explain how you know.



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6b. Eric has written a sentence using a descriptive fronted adverbial.

Striped, the toy dinosaur broke in the boy's hands as he was playing with it.

Has he used it correctly?
Explain how you know.



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Application and Reasoning Descriptive Fronted Adverbials

Developing

1a. Various answers, for example: Slowly, the paint dried on the canvas.

2a. Patiently, two boys waited in the ice cream queue.

3a. No, she has not used it correctly because 'carefully' does not make sense in this context. Better examples of adverbials to use in this sentence are 'clumsily' or 'helplessly'.

Expected

4a. Various answers, for example: Courageously, the little boy fed the lion and took lots of photographs.

5a. Nervously, the children entered the abandoned house and explored the haunted rooms.

6a. No, she has not used it correctly because 'slowly' does not make sense in this context. Better examples of adverbials to use in this sentence are 'as quick as a flash' or 'speedily'.

Greater Depth

7a. Various answers, for example: Uncharacteristically, the head teacher, who was usually quite mean, handed out lots of stickers while the children were in assembly.

8a. Impressively, the enormous waves crashed on the white, sandy shore while the children paddled in the water.

9a. No, he has not used it correctly because 'without a sound' does not make sense in this context. Better examples of adverbials to use in this sentence are 'unexpectedly' or 'with an almighty crack'.

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Developing

1b. Various answers, for example: Loudly, the bird knocked its beak on the tree.

2b. Excitedly, we decorated the rooms in the new house.

3b. No, he has not used it correctly because 'repeatedly' does not make sense in this context. Better examples of adverbials to use in this sentence are 'gradually' or 'thankfully'.

Expected

4b. Various answers, for example: Mysteriously, the hamster's bedding had vanished during the night.

5b. Secretly, the tooth fairy visited the children and left them a coin and a letter.

6b. No, she has not used it correctly because 'striped' is an adjective. Better examples of adverbials to use in this sentence are 'unfortunately' or 'annoyingly'.

Greater Depth

7b. Various answers, for example: Majestically, the famous rock star, accompanied by her band, entered the arena, although she had not been feeling well all day.

8b. Majestically, he kicked the ball majestically over the post, causing the supporters to scream with joy as he gave the team their lead.

9b. No, he has not used it correctly because 'behind the stairs' is not a descriptive adverbial, it is an adverbial of place. Better examples of adverbials to use in this sentence are 'thankfully' or 'luckily'.