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5a. Match the adverbials to the most suitable main clause.

<p>A. In the blink of an eye,</p>	<p>1. the footballer scored his first goal.</p>
<p>B. As the sun set over the mountains,</p>	<p>2. we were inspired by the beautiful landscape.</p>
<p>C. In the final minute of the game,</p>	<p>3. the eagle shot across the sky.</p>

 VF

5b. Match the adverbials to the most suitable main clause.


<p>A. Deep under the murky sea,</p>	<p>1. the submarine headed for its target.</p>
<p>B. On the other side of the street,</p>	<p>2. the man thought about the adventure ahead.</p>
<p>C. Leaning out of the window,</p>	<p>3. the new supermarket was being built.</p>

 VF

6a. Fill in the gaps with a fronted adverbial that shows where the main clause happened.

_____ ,
the courageous soldiers were ready.


_____ ,
the wicked witch cackled loudly.

 VF

6b. Fill in the gaps with a fronted adverbial that shows how the main clause happened.

_____ ,
the magician cast his clever spell.


_____ ,
the intercity train sped through the station.

 VF

7a. Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to complete the sentence below.

...I listened at the door.


A. Without a sound,
B. With my jacket zipped tightly,
C. Like a bullet from a gun,

 VF

7b. Choose the most appropriate fronted adverbial to complete the sentence below.

...we opened the golden treasure chest.


A. Wherever we went,
B. With our hearts beating like drums,
C. As we dug deeper and deeper,

 VF

8a. Write a main clause that could follow each of the fronted adverbials.

In the early morning mist, _____


Without looking, _____

 VF

8b. Write a main clause that could follow each of the fronted adverbials.

Trembling with fear and confusion, _____

On the edge of the cliff, _____

 VF

Varied Fluency Using Fronted Adverbials

Developing

1a. A – 3, B – 1, C – 2

2a. Various answers, for example: Under the tree, the creature slept; In the kitchen, the chef cooked.

3a. C

4a. Various answers, for example: Silently, he crept through the darkness; Mysteriously, the lights flickered.

Expected

5a. A – 3, B – 2, C – 1

6a. Various answers, for example: On the battlefield, the courageous soldiers were ready; Deep within her mountain cavern, the witch cackled loudly.

7a. A

8a. Various answers, for example: In the early morning mist, the glassy lake sparkled; Without looking, Tanya entered the dragon's lair.

Greater Depth

9a. A – E – 1, B – D – 3, C – F – 2

10a. Various answers, for example: In the dead of night, from deep underground, the hideous beast broke free from its lair; As evening approached, in the darkened room, he drank the mixture.

11a. A, C

12a. Various answers, for example: As the clock struck midnight, glancing anxiously at the door, Jack waited for his friends to emerge from the room they had entered almost three hours ago; Unfazed by the danger ahead, valiantly and purposefully, Dexter jumped over the fence and ran straight towards the burning building.

Varied Fluency Using Fronted Adverbials

Developing

1b. A – 2, B – 3, C – 1

2b. Various answers, for example: Nervously, the man ran; Happily, they all cheered.

3b. B

4b. Various answers, for example: Sometimes, Raj visits his grandma; Gently, the wind blew the leaves.

Expected

5b. A – 1, B – 3, C – 2

6b. Various answers, for example: Waving his wand vigorously, the magician cast his clever spell; Without stopping, the intercity train sped through the station.

7b. B

8b. Various answers, for example: Trembling with fear and confusion, we hid until the danger passed; On the edge of the cliff, the figure stood silent and still.

Greater Depth

9b. A – F – 1, B – D – 3, C – E – 2

10b. Various answers, for example: From inside the great hall, with great gusto, the musicians played and the choir sang; Above the treetops, swooping and gliding, the eagle soared through the evening sky.

11b. A, B

12b. Various answers, for example: Disobeying his mother and deciding not to wait any longer, Fiaz unlocked his bedroom window and carefully made his way out of the garden; In the ancient city on the horizon, beyond the mysterious pyramids, the impossible task of unearthing the relics began.