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30-minute challenge!

Today, I would like you to read through your writing from yesterday. What are your first thoughts when reading it? Do you notice simple mistakes in punctuation and spelling that you can change straight away?

Read through the success criteria below then go back through your writing, making edits and changes. Tick them when you have completed it.

- ☐ There is a clear beginning, middle and end
- ☐ I have described the setting
- ☐ I have described the character
- ☐ There are at least 3 fronted adverbials used (see a list below)
- ☐ Spellings I don't know have been checked with a dictionary
- ☐ I have marked where new paragraphs should be either by missing a line or using //
- ☐ Each paragraph has at least two examples of exciting vocabulary
- ☐ I have used capital letters, commas and full stops accurately throughout.
- ☐ I have used other punctuation which is sometimes accurate () ; : - ! ?
- ☐ I have thought about Mrs Burnett whilst editing this and know she will be enjoying reading it (but seriously, think about your audience, remember to entertain them)

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Fronted Adverbials

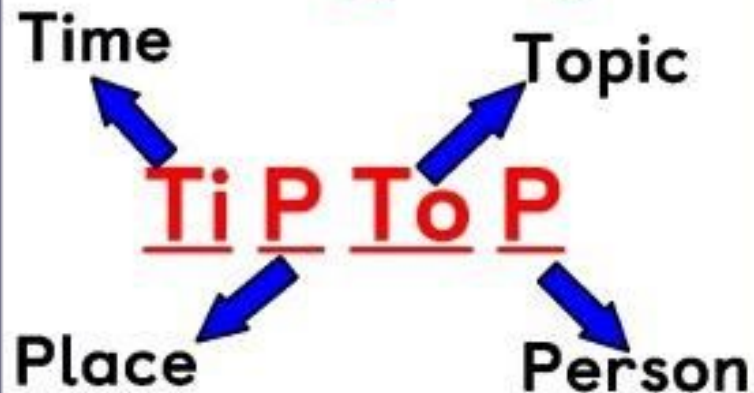
Fronted Adverbials are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows.

Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Possibility
Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Last month, Now, Soon, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Next year, In January, On Tuesday, In the morning, After a while, As soon as she could, Before long, All of a sudden, In the blink of an eye, Just then, Eventually, Later,	Often, Again, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes, Rarely, Every second, Twice a year, Once a minute, Once, Once or twice, Three times, Constantly, Regularly, Frequently, Infrequently, Occasionally, Rarely, Never in my life, Never before,	Above the clouds, Below the sea, Here, Outside, Over there, There, Under the ground, Upstairs, In the distance, Between the sea and the sky, Everywhere she looked, Around the tent, Back at the house, Nearby, Down by the cliffs, Behind the shed, In the wooden box, Over my bed, Somewhere near here, Far away, Wherever they went, North of here,	Sadly, Slowly, Happily, Awkwardly, Bravely, Like a ... , As quick as a flash, As fast as he could, Without a sound, Without warning, Unexpectedly, Unfortunately, Suddenly, Mysteriously, Frantically, Anxiously, Courageously, Silently, Curiously, Nervously, Rapidly, Carefully,	Almost unbelievably, Much admired, Nearly asleep, Quite understandably, Really happily, Perhaps, Maybe, Just arrived, Certainly amused, Obviously angry, Definitely confused, Completely exhausted, Barely alive, Out of breath, Decidedly unimpressed, Perfectly confident, Positively trembling with excitement, Purely practically, Somewhat flustered, Utterly joyous, Totally overwhelmed,



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Paragraphs



Ti...you move to a new period of time

P ... you move to a different place/location

To ... you move from one topic to another

P ... you bring a new person into your writing, or change from one person to another - including dialogue (speech)

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SOME interesting vocabulary you might like to use, but I'm sure you can think of better!

Adjectives	Powerful verbs	Adverbs
disgusting	stamped	loudly
horrendous	screamed	carelessly
beautiful	cried	ferociously
shining	rampaged	carefully
perfect	whimpered	stupidly
smelly	whispered	silently
hairy	tiptoed	menacingly
soft	danced	quietly
striking	shuffled	loudly
shocking	leapt	energetically
terrifying	raced	rapidly
funny	roared	viciously
red	declared	gracefully