Adverbials

These questions practise adverbials and fronted adverbials - words and phrases that tell you when, where, how or how often.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Section A: Explain and Correct

1. Explain the comma rule for fronted adverbials.

2. Correct the mistake: Suddenly the door creaked open.

3. Underline all three adverbials: Later that night, the owl hooted loudly in the woods.

4. How does "Meanwhile" at the start of a paragraph help the reader?

5. In "After the match, we had pizza", is "After the match" a fronted adverbial or a subordinate clause? Explain.

Section B: Write Your Own

1. Write a story opening with two sentences that each start with a different fronted adverbial.

2. Write instructions for brushing your teeth using three adverbials of time.

3. Improve by varying the openings: I went to the shop. I bought bread. I came home.

4. Write a sentence that starts with a simile as an adverbial.

5. Write a sentence with an adverbial that tells how often, placed at the end.