**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use commas after fronted adverbials

**Challenge 1**

**Using link lines, match each fronted adverbial to the correct main clause.**

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| As the temperature plummeted, |
| As gunfire echoed around the mountains, |
| In the land of the volcanoes, |
| Deeply suspicious of the advancing humans, |
| When the stranger approached, |
| Hungrily, |

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| the new born baby was stripping and eating the bamboo shoots. |
| the silverback let out a deafening roar. |
| the gorillas disappeared into the undergrowth. |
| the frightened gorillas scattered. |
| the mountain gorillas huddled together for warmth. |
| Titus, the oldest silverback in the world, was king. |

**Challenge 2**

**Rewrite the sentences below so that the adverbial phrase is at the front, separated from the rest of the sentence by a comma.**

1) The gorilla ate leaves and shoots all day long.

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## 2) The gorillas started to make their nest an hour before sunset.

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## 3) Titus, the legendary silverback, fathered many children throughout his life.

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## 4) The intimidating male beat his chest repeatedly.

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## 5) The infant approached the cameraman with great curiosity.

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## 6) The male started to develop a silver section of hair over his back from the age of twelve.

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**Challenge 3   
After 3 days of your guide hacking a way through the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, you finally encounter a troop of mountain gorillas. Write about this once-in-a-lifetime experience using some of the descriptive words from the Word Wall. Try to include at least 3 sentences that start with a fronted adverbial. (Remember – fronted adverbials give the reader information about when, how, where and how often an action took place.)**

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cloud forest

silverback

muscular

pounded

infant

slapped

playful

**Word Wall**

clambered

intimidating

mischievous