**Learning Objective**

We can use a fronted adverbial to show when, where or how something happened.

**Challenge 1**

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

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| After months apart, |
| In the wild, |
| Each time they tried to find a burrow, |
| Busily, |
| Eventually, |
| Affectionately, |

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| they tapped each other’s bills. |
| the two puffins greeted each other. |
| puffins can live for around 20 years. |
| they would find a puffin already there. |
| they found their own burrow. |
| they lined their burrow with grass and feathers. |

**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.**

**e.g. The puffin rested on the waves after an exhausting dive.**

**After an exhausting dive, the puffin rested on the waves.**

1) The puffin flapped its wings rapidly.

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## 2) The puffin dug a burrow using its sharp claws and parrot-like beak.

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## 3) Both parents took turns to sit on the egg after it was laid.

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## 4) The puffling took its first steps outside the burrow.

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## 5) The puffin dived under water as the sun began to set.

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**Challenge 3**

**Pick an adverbial from the table below and fit it into your own sentence about puffins.**

**Can you write a sentence for each type of adverbial?**

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| **Adverbials for how** | **Adverbials for when** | **Adverbials for where** |
| Busily  Happily  Frantically  With love in the air | All day long  After a long wait  Frequently  Every time | On top of the grassy cliff  High above the sea  Under the spring skies  At the end of the burrow |