

# Fronted Adverbials

Read this extract from 'Under the Lights' to help you to create your own piece of writing.

The hall was dark and silent. A yellow glow lit the stage. The other kids were already sitting in hushed, excited rows on either side of the hall. I saw Miss Underbridge give the thumbs up to Mr Rivers, who stood beside the sound system. He gave me a warm smile and suddenly, I just knew that I was going to let him down.

The opening music started. The Merry Men leapt onto the stage and started to jig about. Janelle bounced from side to side with a huge grin on her face. At least she was enjoying herself. Miss Underbridge handed me a microphone and pushed me towards the steps.

My fingers were so sweaty that I thought that the mic was going to slip from my hand. As I shuffled in front of the Merry Men, my knees jiggled and my teeth chattered. The music galloped along and my heart galloped with it. Any second, I would have to start singing. But the lights were too bright and the crowd was too big. Too late, I remembered that I was supposed to strike a dashing pose. I stuck my arm out and felt a paperclip ping off the back of my costume...

*Extract from the Twinkl Originals story  
'Under the Lights'*

Use the beginning of 'Under the Lights' to help you to write a piece of descriptive writing about what happens next. Your writing should include fronted adverbials for time, place and manner. Use the word bank to help you.



| Time/Frequency         | Place           | Manner             |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Always                 | On stage        | Slowly             |
| Immediately            | Here            | Awkwardly          |
| Soon                   | Outside         | Like a ....        |
| After a while          | In the distance | Nervously          |
| Before long            | Everywhere      | As fast as I could |
| Often                  | Nearby          | Without a sound    |
| Tonight                | In the audience | Unexpectedly       |
| Sometimes              | Somewhere near  | Carefully          |
| Rarely                 | Far away        | Quickly            |
| In the blink of an eye | Inside          | Anxiously          |
| Never before           | Backstage       | As _____ as _____  |
| In the morning         | To the left     | With _____         |

