

Grammar Homework 17.09.21

Practise using commas for clarity to write five sentences about the image below in your homework book. Use the help sheet below for support.



Fronted adverbials

NON-NEGOTIABLE

Use fronted adverbials:

I -ing: Smiling sweetly, she turned and walked away. Grabbing her bag, the woman stormed out.

S simile: Like chocolates in a box, she vanished quickly. Like a predator stalking its prey, the robber approached the man.

P preposition: Under the dark clouds, the lamppost gleamed. On top of the hill, the wolf stood and watched.

A adverb: Hurriedly, he snatched the ticket and ran. Cautiously, the girl reached out to touch the creature.

C conjunction: When he found the bone, the dog settled. Despite the weather, we walked the dog.

E -ed: Petrified and unsure, the dog stood rooted to the spot unable to bark. Pleased with what he had done, he stood back and admired his work.

Commas for clarity

Y5: Use commas for complex sentences [to separate main & subordinate clauses]

Josie knew she was in trouble, as she stared in the darkness.
Crying bitterly, James ran into the dark.

- As an introductory phrase or clause:
Once upon a time, there was...
When Sai visited the garden, she...
- Working in pairs like brackets:
A fish, like a zebra, can be stripy.
- Direct address:
Let's eat Grandma compared with writing
Let's eat, Grandma.
- Between adjectives:
The purple, sparkly, green-eyed fish...