

# Answers

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1. Somewhere near here, there is an enchanted forest filled with the most beautiful trees you have ever seen.
2. A least once a week, unicorns must file their horns to keep them healthy and stop them from cracking.
3. In the distance, there was a rumble that sounded like the most powerful thunder you have ever heard.
4. Happily, the Princess skipped through the woods hoping to stumble upon an adventure.
5. Under the ground, there is a complicated system of tunnels that only dwarves and trolls can navigate.
6. Occasionally, an adolescent pixie will leave its nest in order to communicate with other forest fairy folk.
7. Back at the castle, the villagers were celebrating as the beast they had long feared was gone forever.
8. Above the clouds, the dragons soared together through the bright blue skies, swooping and diving with glee.
9. Behind the waterfall, there was a hidden cave where all kinds of magic could be found by those who bothered to look.
10. In the morning, the wedding of the year will take place, the first ever wedding between a fairy and a dwarf.

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1. Around the fire, the dwarves gathered together to speak in shielded whispers about their plan.
2. Between the sky and the sea, the horizon sits in the distance as a constant reminder that there are adventures to be had.
3. After a while, the group of brave knights decided that a the moment had come and stepped forward into the dragon's lair.
4. Above the clouds, a spectacular sight was there to be seen.
5. Under the ground, hundreds of creatures were beavering away constructing tunnels and secret passageways.
6. Down by the river, the forest sprites mingled and waited for their queen.
7. Many years ago, there were countless fascinating creatures that we no longer have the pleasure of seeing today.
8. As quick as a flash, the King leapt into action and assembled his most trusted knights to ride with him to the forgotten kingdom.
9. In the blink of an eye, the most enormous wave crashed onto the dock and swept the princess into the murky waters.
10. Unfortunately, the fairies would have to wait many years before they would see their beloved princess again.

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2. Unexpectedly, the Wizard's crooked wand seemed to take on a life of its own and began dancing through the air like a bird.
3. Down by the lake, all the enchanted creatures gathered together to decide what could be done about the Ice Queen.
4. As soon as she could, the Dragon Queen let out her most ferocious roar and called to her fellow fire-breathers to come to her aid.
5. Without a sound, the gallant prince crept onto the ship's deck and tiptoed into the captain's private quarters.
6. In the distance, the sounds of dragon's can be heard as they herald their new leader.
7. Out of breath, the Prince stopped for a moment to regain his strength.
8. In a distant land, there are creatures that we believe only exist in our storybooks.
9. Eventually, the Princess plucked up the courage to come out from under her bed and peek out from behind the curtain.
10. Rarely, the Princess would come to the window and gaze out at the kingdom that she had once loved so dearly.

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2. Behind the waterfall, the Princess found a most beautiful sight.
3. After a while, when all the excitement had been forgotten there was a quiet moment for the Prince to re-read the letter from his mother.
4. Before sunset, the wise woman had told the Princess that she must have found all eight of the magic stones if she was to succeed in her task.
5. Down by the river, there is a secret place where the forest folk go to heal their wounds and seek guidance from the river fairies.
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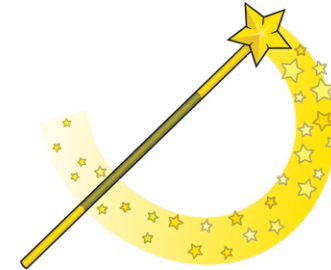
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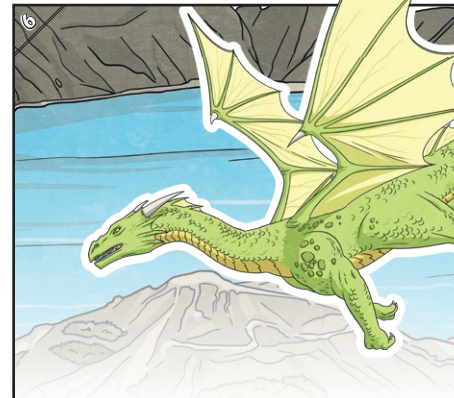


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# Fronted Adverbials



Fronted adverbials are words, phrases or clauses at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows.

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