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Fronted Adverbials Mini Test

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1 mark

2. Make three fronted adverbial sentences from the blue and orange tiles. Your sentences must make sense.

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Fortunately,	Once a year,	While I was waiting,
I tried again.	we are going to the seaside.	my computer screen turned off.
Dad was cleaning the kitchen.	we celebrate Christmas.	she reappeared right in front of us.
I checked my coat pocket and my lunch money was there.	she ran back from school.	I drew a picture in my journal.

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3. Underline the adverbials, circle the verbs.

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All night long, she danced.

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Under the clock, he stood.

4. Insert the comma in the correct place to demarcate the fronted adverbial.

Watching from the castle wall the archer readied his bow.

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Multiple answers possible. Sentences must make sense. Examples:

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