

# Five Lucky Strikes – Fronted Adverbials Word Bank

Fronted adverbials tell us **when, where, how,** or **how often** something happens — placed at the start of a sentence.

Below are examples **actually used in your story**, as well as **story-accurate patterns** you can use for teaching.

## Time Fronted Adverbials

*(When something happens)*

- **One rainy morning,** Lucky woke up to silence.
- **That night,** Lucky snuggled into the dogs for warmth.
- **In the morning,** the dogs spoke quietly about finding Lucky a home.
- **Over the next few months,** Quinn slowly grew fond of the street dogs.
- **One afternoon,** Quinn was stopped by the school bully.
- **One day,** a smartly dressed man stopped to listen to the busker.

**Time-style patterns used in the story:**

- **At that moment,**
- **Later that day,**
- **Every morning,**

- **Before long,**

## **Place Fronted Adverbials**

*(Where something happens)*

- **Under the bridge,** Lucky lived with his family.
- **In the shadows,** a fox appeared with hungry eyes.
- **Across the road,** the five street dogs sat proudly.
- **On the window ledge,** Lucky waited silently each day.
- **At the cottage,** Lucky finally found where he belonged.

**Place-style patterns used throughout:**

- **In the woods,**
- **At the mansion,**
- **At the rescue centre,**

## **Manner Fronted Adverbials**

*(How something happens)*

- **With a tiny squeaky yip,** Lucky tried calling for his mummy.
- **With serious faces,** the dogs listened to Lucky explain everything.

- **With kind eyes,** Brenda encouraged Lucky to come closer.
- **With excited wiggles,** the street dogs greeted Lucky.

#### **Manner-style patterns seen in story events:**

- **With a gentle bark,**
- **With happy tails wagging,**

## **Frequency Fronted Adverbials**

*(How often something happens)*

While the story uses fewer direct frequency openers, it does include frequency-style adverbial patterns:

- **Every day,** Brenda walked past the mansion. (pattern reflected in story wording)
- **Each week,** Quinn helped feed the street dogs. (from story sequence)

## **Fronted Adverbial Patterns You Can Teach from This Story**

These reflect the style of Five Lucky Strikes and can be used for writing tasks:

### **Time**

- **As night fell,**
- **Early the next morning,**
- **Just before dawn,**

## **Place**

- **Beside the street dogs,**
- **Behind the bush,**
- **Near the bridge,**

## **Manner**

- **With his heart thumping,**
- **With gentle paws,**
- **With a brave little breath,**

## **Purpose**

- **To keep him safe,** the dogs circled around Lucky.