

Fronted Adverbials

An adverbial word or phrase that normally comes after the verb may be moved before the verb:

when this happens, we say it has been 'fronted'.

The lion roars loudly.

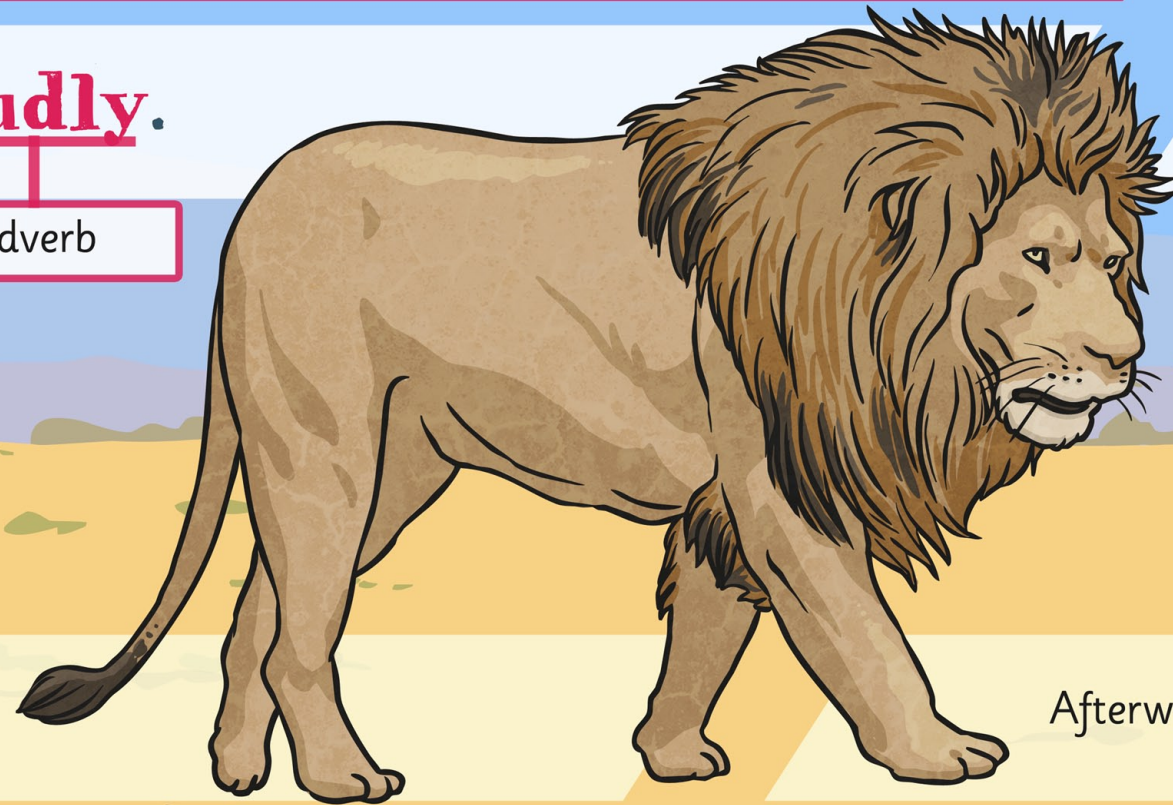
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Loudly, the lion roars.

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Time

Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Last month, Now, Soon

Frequency

Often, Again, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes, Rarely, Every second

Place

Above the clouds, Below the sea, Here, Outside, Over there, There, Under the ground

Manner

Badly, Slowly, Happily, Awkwardly, Bravely, Silently, As quick as a flash, Without a sound

Degree

Almost unbelievably, Much admired, Nearly asleep, Quite understandably, Really happily, Perhaps