

## Year 2:

MILD = write 5 or more, using one fronted adverbial from each column on the word mat.

HOT = write 10 = 2 from each column!

SPICY = Aim for 10 sentences using fronted adverbials – but expand each one with extra sentences adding detail – like mini stories!

## Year 3:

MILD = write at least 10 different sentences using different fronted adverbials (2 from each column) – under each sentence identify which TYPE of fronted adverbial you have used (time, frequency, place, manner, degree – from word mat list).

HOT/SPICY = choose 2 fronted adverbials from different columns and write a PAIR of sentences that go together – identify which TYPE for each pair. Aim to write at least 5 pairs. You might find it easiest to write one sentence 1st, and then think how to expand upon it using a suitable 2<sup>nd</sup> fronted adverbial.

Example:

*Yesterday, the weather was awful and I was unable to play outside. Sadly, mum made me do double school work.*

*= Time, manner*

## **Using fronted adverbials – examples:**

- In the blink of an eye, my sister flew across the room to grab the last doughnut from the plate!
- Constantly, mum asked, “Have you even started your maths work yet?”
- Everywhere he looked, David saw butterflies and bees buzzing around him, like a moving carpet in the sky.
- Unfortunately, dad forgot to secure the lid of the blender before switching it on. Mum WAS NOT impressed when she found herself covered in banana smoothie!
- Definitely confused, Sarah stared at the screen for the tenth time. What did her teacher expect her to do?!

Aim to use words from each of the columns to create REAL or IMAGINED sentences involving you and your family.

You can add extra sentences to expand/develop/explain what has happened (2 above have a 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence).

They could be funny, sad, mad or bad – but make sure you include some WOW words/phrases. Take care with your spellings and remember to keep in the same TENSE throughout the sentence (past, present or future!).

Write clearly – if in doubt, leave an empty line between each one so that they are easier to read once posted to your portfolio.