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1a. Circle the sentence below which has used a fronted adverbial.

- A. A beautiful second goal flew into the back of the net after a few agonising minutes on the pitch.
- B. Shortly after, following a tense few minutes on the pitch, another goal flew into the back of the net.
- C. All the spectators cheered as another shot zoomed effortlessly into the net.



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1b. Circle the sentence below which has used a fronted adverbial.

- A. Carefully, without making a sound, Tommy unbuckled Esme and carried her into the house.
- B. Tommy crouched down awkwardly and unbuckled his daughter without disturbing her sleep.
- C. Esme, who was blissfully unaware of what was happening, was lifted up.



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2a. Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial in the sentence below.

**To annoyingly make matters worse, after being delayed in the airport for three hours, Ben's suitcase couldn't be located.**



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2b. Insert a comma after the fronted adverbial in the sentence below.

**A few hours later that day despite Olive's repeated presses of the doorbell, nobody answered and she began to worry.**



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3a. True or false? The adverbial of frequency used in the sentence below can be moved to the front of the sentence.

**Much to her disappointment, during the holidays, Julia rarely had many visitors.**



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3b. True or false? The adverbial of frequency used in the sentence below can be moved to the front of the sentence.

**Oddly enough, Richard, who normally had a great sense of direction, couldn't find his way back to his hotel.**



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4a. Identify which adverbial in the sentence below can be moved to the beginning of the sentence.

**It's really important to eat more carbohydrates than usual before a big race as the muscles in your body will store more energy allowing for plenty of exercise.**



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4b. Identify which adverbial in the sentence below can be moved to the beginning of the sentence.

**Melanie had wanted a promotion in the company for a long time although it was unlikely to happen now as her new manager wasn't very fond of her.**



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