

Thursday 14th January

Kidnapped



WALT: understand a range of clause structures.

Identify the fronted adverbials in these sentences:

- 1) Relieved, I let out a huge sigh of relief.
- 2) Immediately, there was a pause.
- 3) Five minutes later and we were back in Mom's welcoming kitchen.
- 4) Amazingly, the next day, there I was in the local paper.
- 5) So there we were, balancing on the roof like we were walking on the tight rope.

Now have a go at changing the fronted adverbials in these sentences. Use the help sheet if you need to.

- 1) _____, I let out a huge sigh of relief.
- 2) _____, there was a pause.
- 3) _____ and we were back in Mom's welcoming kitchen.
- 4) _____, the next day, there I was in the local paper.
- 5) _____, balancing on the roof like we were walking on the tight rope.

Identify the subordinate clauses in these sentences:

- 1) She'd only just finished informing me that she was the American ambassador's daughter, when the kidnappers returned!
- 2) The sun rose gracefully, even with its reluctance to do so.
- 3) As we clambered out of the window, I tried to relieve myself of the events that led me to this mess.
- 4) Like a bullet speeding through the air, the solitude prisoner ran to the open door.
- 5) Gripping the loose guttering desperately, I lowered myself down.

Now have a go at changing the subordinate clauses in these sentences. Use the help sheet if you need to.

- 1) She'd only just finished informing me that she was the American ambassador's daughter,
_____.
- 2) The sun rose gracefully, _____.
- 3) _____, I tried to relieve myself
of the events that led me to this mess.
- 4) _____, the solitude prisoner
ran to the open door.
- 5) _____, I lowered myself down.

