Fronted Adverbials

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4. The chef washed his knives very carefully.

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5. Joe tiptoed down the stairs without making a sound.

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7. The mouse ran down the clock as the clock struck one.

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8. John flew his kite at the edge of the beach.

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9. The snow covered peaks could be seen in the distance.

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10. Layla had a dental appointment after school.

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Fronted Adverbials Answers

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1. The train is due to leave the station in five minutes.
   In five minutes, the train is due to leave the station.
2. I am going to the zoo later today.
   Later today, I am going to the zoo.
3. The slimy slug crawled along the path very slowly.
   Very slowly, the slimy slug crawled along the path.
4. The chef washed his knives very carefully.
   Very carefully, the chef washed his knives.
5. Joe tiptoed down the stairs without making a sound.
   Without making a sound, Joe tiptoed down the stairs.
6. Ellie goes to gym club twice a week.
   Twice a week, Ellie goes to the gym.
7. The mouse ran down the clock as the clock struck one.
   As the clock struck one, the mouse ran down the clock.
8. John flew his kite at the edge of the beach.
   At the edge of the beach, John flew his kite.
9. The snow covered peaks could be seen in the distance.
   In the distance, the snow covered peaks could be seen.
10. Layla had a dental appointment after school.
    After school, Layla had a dental appointment.