Lesson 8: GRAMMAR AND WRITING - HOMEWORK

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GRAMMAR PRACTICE

I. Complete using the correct form of the words in brackets.

No sooner (1) .....(I / start) working at Taylforth Nielsen, the computer company, Than I realized it was the perfect opportunity for my hobby: hacking! Don't get me wrong. At no point (2) ..... (I / have) ever stolen anything. I do it for the challenge. Not only (3) ..... (I / like) proving I can do it, but sometimes (4) ..... (it / help) a company to build a better security system. Rarely (5) ..... (they / see) it like that, of course. I decided I would see if I could break into the Grand Bank system. Little (6) ..... (I / realize) what was waiting for me.

The second day of working there, hardly (7) ..... (everyone else /leave) when I started to try simple passwords. Seldom (8) ..... (this /is) enough, though. You usually have to work much harder than that. Not until midnight (9) ..... (I / get) access to the Grand Bank system. Hardly (10) ..... (I / have) time to look around the system when the door to my office flew open and three men rushed in. Only when (11) ..... (they / show) me their ID (12) ..... (I / realize) that it was the police. They had been expecting something like this and had traced my computer! Not only (13) ..... (I / be fired), but (14) ..... (they / keep) all my computer records, too. May be it's time to find another hobby.

II. Using the given words to rewrite the sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the previous one.

1. Her grief was so great that she almost fainted.

So.....

2. You can leave only when I told you

Until.....

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3. He got down to writing the letter as soon as he returned from his walk.

No sooner.....

4. She just had time to put her umbrella before the rain came down in torrents.

No sooner.....

5. If you want to save your eyesight, we must operate immediately.

Only by.....

6. Cheques should only be accepted with proof of identity.

Never.....

7. I only realized what I had missed when they told me about it later.

Only when.....

8. The demand was so great that they had to reprint the book immediately.

So.....

9. You won't find a more dedicated worker anywhere than Mrs. Jones.

Nowhere.....

10. I'm always inviting him for a weekend stay with us but he's always too busy.

No matter

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