

# LET'S PRACTICE

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- 1 - We have never seen such an outstanding performance before.  
**Never** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 - As soon as I left home, it started raining.  
**No sooner** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 - My husband doesn't often read magazines.  
**Rarely** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 - She didn't speak to him until he apologized to her.  
**Not until** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 - You won't finish this project today unless you start working on it now.  
**Only if** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 - They had no idea what damage they would cause.  
**Little** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 - This rare species of bird doesn't live anywhere else in the world.  
**Nowhere** \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 - My sister is such a bright student that she's got straight As.  
**Such** \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 - You must not open this letter under no circumstances.  
**Under no circumstances** \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 - He fell asleep after I had read him a story.  
**Only after** \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 - I lost my passport as well as my credit card.  
**Not only** \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 - You aren't allowed to purchase alcohol until you are eighteen.  
**Not until** \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 - They will watch the film and then they will be able to form an opinion.  
**Only when** \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 - They didn't recognize me until I took off my mask.  
**Only when** \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 - We haven't seen such interesting museums since we went to Italy.  
**Not since** \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 - She's a successful politician as well as a devoted mother.  
**Not only** \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 - The little girl got so scared that she screamed.  
**So** \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 - I wouldn't go out with my boss in any way.  
**In no way** \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 - The dog attacked him as soon as he walked in.  
**No sooner** \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 - If you see Mary, tell her to call me.  
**Should** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Choose the best answer.**

1. Never \_\_\_\_\_ out with anyone at night.

- A. does she eats    B. does she eat    C. eats she    D. did she ate

2. \_\_\_\_\_ that he was a compulsive liar.

- A. Little do I knew    B. Little did I knows  
C. Little did I knew    D. Little did I know

3. At no time \_\_\_\_\_ I would accept late homework.

- A. did I say    B. did I said    C. said I    D. I said

4. Never \_\_\_\_\_ more insulted!

- A. I have been    B. have I been    C. have been I    D. have I not been

5. The principal said that under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early.

- A. we would be allowed    B. we be would allowed  
C. would we be allowed    D. allowed would we be

6. "I don't like getting up early."

"\_\_\_\_\_, but I have no choice."

- A. I don't neither    B. Neither do I    C. So do I    D. Nor I do

7. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ closed on Sundays, but also on Wednesday afternoons.

- A. the store    B. the store is    C. does the store    D. is the store

8. "I'll be spending the weekend in New York."

"\_\_\_\_\_! Maybe we can meet for coffee."

- A. So will I    B. So I will    C. I will so    D. I so will

9. Not until the meeting was over \_\_\_\_\_ in touch with Matthew.

- A. could I get    B. had got I    C. I got    D. did I get

10. Only if you apologise, \_\_\_\_\_ you.

- A. Emma will forgive you    B. is Emma forgiven  
C. Emma forgives    D. will Emma forgive

11. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ than the athlete stumbled and fell.

- A. had the race started    B. did start the race  
C. was starting the race    D. started the race

12. Seldom \_\_\_\_\_ complaints about noise in this neighbourhood.

- A. we get    B. do we get    C. get we    D. we do get

13. I was late for the concert and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. so were my friends                      B. my friends were so  
C. my friends so were                      D. such were my friends
14. Only when \_\_\_\_\_ will the plane be able to take off.  
A. has the fog cleared                      B. has cleared the fog  
C. the fog has cleared                      D. the fog cleared
15. Only rarely \_\_\_\_\_ an experiment in the lab.  
A. he manages to finish                      B. does he manages to finish  
C. he does manages to finish                      D. does he manage to finish
16. Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ when the fire alarm went off.  
A. the lesson had started                      B. had started the lesson  
C. had the lesson started                      D. the lesson started
17. On no account \_\_\_\_\_ anything without asking me first.  
A. you should do                      B. should you do  
C. should do you                      D. should you not do
18. Only in this way \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to survive.  
A. could earn John                      B. could John be earn  
C. could John earn                      D. could have John earned
19. Only then \_\_\_\_\_ why the tragedy had happened.  
A. had I understood                      B. I understood  
C. I had understood                      D. did I understand
20. Nowhere \_\_\_\_\_ such bad service.  
A. have I ever had                      B. I have ever had  
C. have I had ever                      D. I ever have had