

Choose the best word or phrase.

1. *Not only* / *Rarely* do you see top-rate cameras which are also easy to use.
2. *Should* / *Were* the strike go ahead, it could severely damage the company.
3. *Never I have seen* / *Never have I seen* such a dramatic end to a football match.
4. *What he is talking about* / *What is he talking about*, I have no idea.
5. Only the two members of the French team *managed* / *did they manage* to finish the race.
6. *As it may seem strange* / *Strange as it may seem*, he is actually one of the richest men in the world!
7. Hardly had the train pulled out of the station *when* / *than* there was a loud screeching sound.
8. Suddenly, *ran into the room* / *into the room ran* a huge dog.
9. *Had we known* / *Had we to have known* in advance, we could have done something about it.
10. Not until the wreckage had been examined *could* / *was* terrorism be ruled out.
11. *Hardly* / *Little* did I know that it would be another three years before I saw her again.
12. *Should* / *Were* the alarm to ring, leave the building immediately.

Choose the best option, A, B or C, to complete the sentence.

1. ____ how serious the situation was.

A Little anyone did realize

B Little realized anyone

C Little did anyone realize

2. Just as the players took their places on the court, ____

A did the rain pour down

B down poured the rain.

C did pour down the rain

3. ____ my bag I really can't remember.

A Where I've left

B Where have I left

C Where left I

4. ____ everyone would probably have escaped from the building.

A Had it not been locked the fire door

B Had not been locked the fire door

C Had the fire door not been locked

5. At no time ____ on the plane in any danger.

A were the passengers

B the passengers were

C were they the passengers

6. ____second thoughts, don't hesitate to phone me.

A Should have you

B Should you have

C Should you had

7. Strange ____, I actually enjoy working underground.

A as does it sound

B sound though it is

C as it may sound

8. Jane ____ the train but also lost her luggage.

A not only did she miss

B not only missed

C not only did miss

9. ____, we might consider making another offer.

A Were it the situation to change

B Were a change in the situation

C Were the situation to change

10. Without warning, onto the stage ____ brandishing a knife.

A did jump a man

B jumped a man

C did a man jump

11. Suddenly the sky went dark, and ____ the rain.

A there down came

B came down

C down came

12. ____ is this piece of equipment to be removed from the building.

A On no account

B Hardly

C Rarely

Choose the right word.

1. Rarely ____ we find students who are willing to think for themselves.
2. ____ in the polar regions does the temperature fall to such a low level.
3. Little ____ anyone suppose that Mrs Robertson was an enemy agent.
4. Scarcely _____ everyone left the building when there was a huge explosion.

5. Seldom _____ so many people voted for such an unlikely candidate.
6. Not until doctors examined Brian later _____ anyone realize that he had been shot.
7. No sooner had we reached the bottom of the mountain _____ it started snowing heavily.
8. _____ no circumstances are bags to be taken into the library.
9. Only _____ the airline official checked again did she realize I had been given the wrong ticket.
10. Not only did Harrison break into the house, _____ he also attacked one of the occupants.
11. Never _____ there been a better time to buy a new car.
12. Not only _____ she finish the test before the others in the class, but she also got the best mark.

