

## Emphatic Inversion

Read the comments taken from reviews on a local restaurant guide website and complete the comments with one word from the box.

never	when	when	only	did	sooner	have	will
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1. ★★★★★ "\_\_\_\_\_ have I had such an unpleasant dining experience".
2. ★★★★★ "Not \_\_\_\_\_ was the restaurant in need of cleaning, it was also overcrowded".
3. ★★★★★ "Hardly had we sat down at our table \_\_\_\_\_ the waiter told us we had to move again".
4. ★★★★★ "Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ I been treated so rudely by staff in a restaurant".
5. ★★★★★ "Not until two full hours later \_\_\_\_\_ our meal finally arrive".
6. ★★★★★ "No \_\_\_\_\_ had we started eating than we noticed that our chicken was uncooked".
7. ★★★★★ "Only \_\_\_\_\_ we threatened to leave without paying did the manager pay any attention".
8. ★★★★★ "Never again \_\_\_\_\_ my husband and I return to this so-called 'restaurant'".

Rewrite these sentences using emphatic inversion.

1. I have never been so insulted in all my life.

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2. It wasn't until two hours later that the plane finally took off.

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3. I have rarely seen such breath-taking scenery.

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4. She was not only well-dressed, but she was also beautiful.

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5. I had hardly turned on my laptop when the battery ran out.

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6. We didn't realize we had been robbed until we got home.

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7. You can only understand your own country when you go abroad.

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