

Change the sentences so that they use inversion. For example:

We had hardly arrived when Julie burst into the house. → Hardly had we arrived when Julie burst into the house.

1. John had never been to such a fantastic restaurant.

2. I in no way want to be associated with this project.

3. They had no sooner eaten dinner than the ceiling crashed onto the dining table.

4. I had scarcely finished writing my essay when the examiner announced the end of the exam.

5. I seldom leave my house so early.

6. People rarely appreciate this musician's talent.

7. We would understand what had happened that night only later.

8. They had met such rude people nowhere before.

9. He understood little about the situation.

10. The children should on no account go on their own.

Complete:

(Never/I/meet) _____ such well-behaved children before. They are as good as gold.

(No sooner/my father/sit down) _____ to dinner than there was a knock on the door.

(Little/he/know) _____ that his culinary skills are quite substandard.

(At no time/ I/ mean) _____ to hurt your feelings. It was all a big misunderstanding.

(Seldom/we/ have) _____ friends over for a drink. We prefer to meet them at pubs or restaurants.

(Not only/he/make) _____ a mean cheesecake, but he also prepares homemade jam.

Only when the situation gets out of hand _____ (the government/ begin) to act

Not until June _____ (you/can /get) all the swimming gear out of the drawers.

(Only once/ I/climb) _____ such a high mountain before.

Her eyes were very red. (only later/I/find out) _____ that her fiancé had broken up with her.