Extra Training

Inversion

Task 1691

Type the words into the sentences that need the inverted word order according to the sense. (Use the verbs in brackets in the correct form).

Type ONLY ONE WORD in each blank. Don't use contracted forms!

Dialogue 1

A: Well, **I** didn't think that a university job fair could be so useful. **Never before** _____ _____ _____ *(be)* so optimistic about starting my career.

B: I know! It's amazing how many interesting contacts **we** made. **Hardly** _____ _____ _____ *(enter)* the hall, we saw so many famous people! I couldn't believe my eyes!

A: Neither _____ _____. All these people were friendly and eager to tell us about their jobs and careers.

B: I know! And what about the guy from the leading computer firm? Did he offer you a job?

A: Yes, I still can't believe it was real. That would be my dream company to work for. Well, I'm not going to let myself get carried away. **Only when** I get a confirmation email from him, _____ _____ _____ *(believe)* it's really going to happen.

Dialogue 2

A: Peter, I am sorry to see you leave us before the end of the party.

B: I am sorry to leave too, but **hardly** _____ I _____ *(start)* my second dance with Olga, my sister phoned to ask me to return home because she was not feeling well.

A: It's a shame. **Rarely** _____ you _____ *(come)* to our parties.

B: Well, you are right. _____ _____ *(be)* less busy with all my duties, I would certainly come more often.

A: In fact, little _____ I _____ *(know)* about them. Do you work somewhere after school?

B: Not only _____ _____ _____ as a courier, but I also help my father in the garage in the evening. I want to save a lot of money on travelling to the Far East in summer.

A: That's great! Do your parents approve of your idea.

B: I hope they will. To be honest, **only after** getting their permission _____ _____ _____ able to start buying tickets and packing things.

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