

## **Inversion in If-clause**

**Rewrite the sentences using inversion.**

**1 *If we had invested in the company, we would be seeing returns by now.***

..... returns by now.

**2 *If Stella should happen to come by, tell her about the end-of-season sales.***

..... the end-of-season sales.

**3 *The advertisement would have been more successful if the design had been more attractive.***

..... more successful.

**4 *If Fred were better at business, he would see that this is a great deal.***

..... this is a great deal.

**5 *If the prices had been lower, Jake would have bought the new app.***

..... the new app.

# Key word transformations

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word in capitals. Use between three and six words.

1 Politicians rarely admit that climate change is real. **HEAR**  
Seldom .....climate change is real.

2. He didn't head home until he had taken a few photos of the sunset. **PHOTOGRAPHED**  
Only .....a few times did he head back home.

3 I hardly ever travelled abroad when I was a student. **TRAVEL**  
Rarely .....I was a student.

4 His parents had planned a family holiday in Spain without telling him. **KNOW**  
Little ..... in Spain had been planned by his parents.

5 He had to leave Argentina shortly after he had arrived. **WHEN**  
Barely ..... he had to leave again.

6 Maureen almost slipped because the beautiful waterfall was such a surprise. **BEAUTY**  
So .....of the waterfall that she almost slipped.

**Rewrite the following sentences beginning with the words given using inversion.**

1 *Once they carefully planned the expedition, they went ahead with the trip.*

Only .....with the trip.

2 *As soon as it started snowing, the children ran outside to play.*

No sooner ..... outside to play.

3 *Mike wasn't a good enough mountaineer to try scaling Everest.*

Were ..... Everest.

**Complete the sentences.**

**1. It wasn't until he told me his name that I remembered where we had met before.**

Not until .....

**2. If you had paid attention to the tour guide, you would have learnt a lot about the city's history.**

Had .....about the city's history.

**3 We've never seen such a magnificent monument before.**

Never ..... magnificent monument.

**4 The Parsons rarely go to the theatre.**

Rarely ..... the theatre.

**5 Jessica booked tickets for her favourite band as soon as she heard they were coming to town.**

No sooner .....she booked tickets.

**6 You can only appreciate his invention if you use it yourself.**

Only by ..... his invention.

**7 Jason paid for our cinema tickets and offered to drive us there as well.**

Not only ..... offered to drive us there as well.

**8 Alex had just got to work when his supervisor asked to see him.**

Hardly ..... his supervisor asked to see him.