

Rewrite the sentences to make them more emphatic.

1. I had just sat down when the train left.
No sooner _____.
2. I didn't realize my mistake until years later.
_____.
3. We had never seen such magnificent scenery.
_____.
4. They not only disliked her, but they also hated her family.
_____.
5. We only understood what he had really suffered when we read his autobiography.
_____.
6. We had just started to eat when we heard someone knocking at the door.
Hardly _____.
7. I have rarely read such a badly written novel.
_____.
8. We did not put down our tools and rest until the sun set.
_____.
9. The hotel room was not only depressing, but it was cold as well.
_____.
10. They only lit the fire when it was unusually cold.
_____.
11. Shortly after he had gone to sleep there was a knock on the door.
No sooner _____.
12. I only realized the full scale of the disaster when I watched the six o'clock news.
I watched the six o'clock news. Only then
_____.
13. I had only just destroyed the evidence when the police arrived.
Scarcely _____.
14. He has never regretted the decision he made that day.
Never _____.
15. I spoke to the manager and the problem was resolved.
Only when _____.
16. I have seldom eaten at such an expensive restaurant.
_____.
17. She had no sooner fallen asleep than the telephone rang.
_____.
18. We not only got lost, but our car broke down.
_____.
19. I have never heard such a terrible story before.
_____.
20. We realised only then that the jewels had been stolen.
_____.
21. Business has rarely been so good.
_____.

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22. The boss has not once given him a bonus.

23. You should not enter this room under any circumstances.

24. I got to know Peter only after meeting him several times.

25. The police didn't know that the man was a criminal.

Little _____.

26. I haven't been to the beach since last summer.

Not since _____.

27. We haven't had such a wonderful time anywhere else.

Nowhere _____.

28. He had barely entered the office when the manager called him.