

**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.  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

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.

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