1. As soon as she had finished speaking, they applauded loudly.

   => No sooner ...
2. He had just fallen asleep when the phone rang.

   => Hardly ...
3. He had just closed the window when the wind blew strongly.

   => No sooner ...
4. They had just finished dinner when the guests arrived.

   => Hardly ...
5. She had just walked into the room when everybody started clapping.

   => Hardly ...
6. They left the cinema and immediately it started to rain.

   => No sooner ...
7. I had just switched on the TV when the electricity went off.

   => No sooner ...
8. The plane had taken off when the storm began.

   => No sooner ...
9. I had just begun to explain when he interrupted me.

   => Hardly ...
10. We had just sat down when the lights went out.

    => Hardly ...