

1. \_\_\_\_\_ had he entered the room than everyone started clapping.  
A. Hardly  
B. No sooner  
C. Never  
D. Rarely
2. \_\_\_\_\_ had I finished my essay than the teacher asked me to write another one.  
A. No sooner  
B. Seldom  
C. Never  
D. Rarely
3. \_\_\_\_\_ had I spoken when he interrupted me.  
A. No sooner  
B. Hardly  
C. Rarely  
D. Seldom
4. \_\_\_\_\_ had they left the classroom when the teacher arrived.  
A. Rarely  
B. Hardly  
C. No sooner  
D. Never
5. \_\_\_\_\_ had the bell rung than the students rushed out.  
A. Hardly  
B. No sooner  
C. Rarely  
D. Never
6. \_\_\_\_\_ had the boy started running when he fell down.  
A. No sooner  
B. Hardly  
C. Never  
D. Rarely
7. \_\_\_\_\_ had she arrived at the party than it started raining heavily.  
A. Hardly  
B. No sooner  
C. Never  
D. Rarely
8. \_\_\_\_\_ had we finished lunch when the phone rang.  
A. Hardly

- B. No sooner
- C. Never
- D. Rarely

9. \_\_\_\_\_ had she opened the book when the bell rang.

- A. Hardly
- B. No sooner
- C. Rarely
- D. Seldom

10. \_\_\_\_\_ had the film started than the electricity went off.

- A. No sooner
- B. Rarely
- C. Hardly
- D. Never