

5 CHANGE THE SENTENCES SO THAT THEY USE INVERSION

For example: We had hardly arrived when Julie burst into the house.

→ Hardly had we arrived when Julie burst into the house.

1. John had never been to such a fantastic restaurant.

Never _____

2. I in no way want to be associated with this project

In no way _____

3. They had no sooner eaten dinner than the ceiling crashed onto the dining table.

No sooner _____

4. I had scarcely finished writing my essay when the examiner announced the end of the exam.

Scarcely _____

5. I seldom leave my house so early.

Seldom _____

6. People rarely appreciate this musician's talent

Rarely _____

7. We would understand what had happened that night only later.

Only _____

8. They had met such rude people nowhere before.

Nowhere _____

9. He understood little about the situation.

Little _____

10. The children should on no account go on their own.

On no account _____

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1. _____ that I was speaking to someone as important as Professor Sims.

- A. Little have I known B. Little did I know
C. Little I knew D. I knew little

2. In no way _____ question his honesty, although I think that he made some wrong decisions.

- A. did I ever B. I ever did C. had I ever D. I had ever

3. Hardly _____ we were told that it would soon be time for lunch.

- A. we had finished breakfast that B. had we finished breakfast that
C. had we finished breakfast when D. we had finished breakfast when

4. At no time before I accepted the job _____ that I would have to do so much travelling around the country.

- A. did they told B. I was told C. I had been told D. was I told

5. Not since the 1960s _____ attended an anti-war demonstration in London.

- A. so many people have B. have so many people
C. did so many people have D. had so many people had

Rewrite the sentences in inversion

1. I had hardly begun to apologize when the door closed.

2. I have seldom heard such a talented singer.

3. If John had known that she liked curry, he would have brought her to an Indian restaurant.

4. The artist rarely paid any attention to his agent's advice.

5. He had never felt so depressed.

6. The shop can in no way be held responsible for customers' lost property.

7. The couple had no sooner arrived than the priest started the ceremony.

8. Tom only understood the meaning of the comment when he saw his wife's face.

9. She never at any time said that she was allergic to cats.

10. The restaurant cannot accept animals under any circumstances.
