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## INVERSION

**EXERCISE 1:** USING INVERSION, REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES BEGINNING WITH THE WORDS GIVEN.

1. You come to realize the significance of the murder only in the last few pages of the book.

Only in the last \_\_\_\_\_

2. The demands of her job are such that she is rarely able to take a holiday.

Such \_\_\_\_\_

3. The matter could be explained in no other way.

In \_\_\_\_\_

4. I have seldom heard such beautiful singing.

Seldom \_\_\_\_\_

5. Peter didn't realize that he had lost his keys until he got home.

Not \_\_\_\_\_

6. If Mr. Chan had been kinder to his employees, his business would not have collapsed.

\_\_\_\_\_





7. If an emergency should arise, dial 999.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. There are no circumstances where audience members may consume alcohol.

Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

9. They started to argue soon after they had got married.

No sooner \_\_\_\_\_

10. You can't use my new car at any time.

At no time \_\_\_\_\_

11. The gang didn't know that the police had them under surveillance.

Little \_\_\_\_\_

12. We won't consider you for the basketball team until you grow up.

Not until \_\_\_\_\_

13. Nobody has won so many matches for his team since 1994.

Not since \_\_\_\_\_

14. You will not be allowed to enter the auditorium under any circumstances once the play has started.

Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

15. He would never play in front of a live audience again.

Never  
\_\_\_\_\_





## EXERCISE 2 : 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 antiwar 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

