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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 \_\_\_\_\_

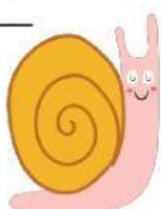
4. I have seldom heard such beautiful singing.

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.

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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

