

FUNNY ENGLISH CENTER  
PRACTICE INVERSIONS

**Rewrite the following sentences, using inversions**

1. He by no means intends to criticize your idea.

=> By no means \_\_\_\_\_

2. I never suspect you.

=> At no time \_\_\_\_\_

3. I could in no way agree with you.

=> In no way \_\_\_\_\_

4. Scarcely had I got home when it began to rain.

=> No sooner \_\_\_\_\_

5. I didn't wake up until 8 am today.

=> Not until \_\_\_\_\_

6. I didn't know him until I started to study English.

=> Not until \_\_\_\_\_

7. He called me only when he needed help.

=> Only when \_\_\_\_\_

8. He neither has called on her nor will do so.

=> Neither \_\_\_\_\_

9. You shouldn't go out late under any circumstances.

=> Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

10. This switch must be touched on no account.

=> On no account \_\_\_\_\_

11. I understood the problem only then.

=> Only then \_\_\_\_\_

12. We will be able to accomplish this great task only by hard work.

=>Only by \_\_\_\_\_

13. I didn't post it until later.

=>Only later \_\_\_\_\_

14. He came home only at midnight.

=> Only at midnight \_\_\_\_\_

15. The doctor was so angry that none of the nurses dared to utter.

=> Such \_\_\_\_\_

16. I can forgive you only if you tell me the truth.

=>Only if \_\_\_\_\_

17. I realized that I'd seen the film before only after the film started.

=>Only after \_\_\_\_\_

18. You can learn English well only in this way.

=> Only in this way \_\_\_\_\_

19. The film was so moving that I couldn't help crying.

=>So moving \_\_\_\_\_

20. If I learnt Russian, I would read a Russian book.

=> Were \_\_\_\_\_