

Day 47. Review: Inversion_Fronting

Practice 1: Make these sentences more emphatic by 'fronting' part of them. do use any additional words.

1. I can tolerate criticism but I can't stand hypocrisy.
2. Selim's life's ambition is to make the pilgrimage to Makkah.
3. Though he was exhausted, he managed to reach the finishing line.
4. *The New Confession* is Boyd's complete work.
5. The school governors really can't accept that proposal.
6. An enormous flower display was placed on the table.
7. The Cresta Run is much more challenging for the dedicated skier.
8. Several sharp criticisms of ministerial conduct were also included in the report.
9. An elderly man was lying in the shop doorway.
10. It proved impossible to get to the bottom of the mystery.
11. The damage was so severe that the pilot couldn't regain control.

Practice 2: Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first, but is more emphatic. Use three to six words, including the words in brackets.

1. Rick entered the room and his eyes alighted on the note on the table. (sooner)
No _____ than his eyes alighted on the note on the table.
2. It's no big secret – any aspiring actor wants the chance to make an impression. (all)
It's no big secret - _____ is to have the change to make an impression.
3. Kerry was devastated – the vegetation was really sparse and the once-lush area resembled a desert. (so)
Kerry was devastated - _____ that the once-lush area resembled a desert.
4. Imagine my surprise when the chief inspector himself met me at the front desk. (it)
Imagine my surprise when _____ himself who met me at the front desk.
5. Children didn't enjoy the traditional exhibits. They found the interactive displays very interesting.
The children didn't enjoy the traditional exhibits. _____ the interactive displays.
6. The decadence of the Roman civilization eventually led to its downfall. (was).
_____ of the Roman civilization that eventually led to its downfall.
7. Their attitude was all the more surprising as we had hardly ever been treated with anything but courtesy. (seldom)
Their attitude was all the more surprising as _____ with anything but courtesy.
8. Anastasia didn't want him to feel like a prisoner. (last)
_____ for him to feel like a prisoner.