

**Exercise: Inversion**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ should children be allowed to drive.  
A. no sooner      B. under no circumstances
2. \_\_\_\_\_ after months of planning were they ready for the conference.  
A. rarely      B. only
3. \_\_\_\_\_ had I left than I heard them laughing.  
A. no sooner      B. only when
4. Only \_\_\_\_\_ can we start the party.  
A. when Jane has arrived      B. when has Jane arrived
5. \_\_\_\_\_ who borrowed the money.  
A. Max it was      B. It was Max
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ is simply not true.  
A. are you saying      B. you are saying
7. Only by working three jobs \_\_\_\_\_ able to support his large family.  
A. he was      B. he is  
C. he's being      D. was he
8. The boss didn't know what to do, \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of us.  
A. so did      B. Either  
C. Neither      D. nor did
9. \_\_\_\_ you see Frank at the conference, give him my regards. A.  
A. Should      B. Would  
C. Might      D. Could
10. \_\_\_\_ the medicine than she began to feel better.  
A. Not until she swallowed  
B. Hardly did she swallow  
C. No sooner had she swallowed  
D. Having swallowed
11. Only by speaking more \_\_\_\_\_ improve your fluency in English.  
A. you are able to      B. is it possible to

C. does

D. will it