

Emphatic Inversion

Read the comments taken from reviews on a local restaurant guide website and complete the comments with one word from the box.

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1.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	"_____ have I had such an unpleasant dining experience".
2.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	"Not _____ was the restaurant in need of cleaning, it was also overcrowded".
3.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	"Hardly had we sat down at our table _____ the waiter told us we had to move again".
4.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	"Rarely _____ I been treated so rudely by staff in a restaurant".
5.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	"Not until two full hours later _____ our meal finally arrive".
6.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	"No _____ had we started eating than we noticed that our chicken was uncooked".
7.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	"Only _____ we threatened to leave without paying did the manager pay any attention".
8.	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	"Never again _____ my husband and I return to this so-called 'restaurant'".

Rewrite these sentences using emphatic inversion.

1. I have never been so insulted in all my life.

2. It wasn't until two hours later that the plane finally took off.

3. I have rarely seen such breath-taking scenery.

4. She was not only well-dressed, but she was also beautiful.

5. I had hardly turned on my laptop when the battery ran out.

6. We didn't realize we had been robbed until we got home.

7. You can only understand your own country when you go abroad.
