

More on emphatic structures: PRACTICE



Using the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2-5 words in total).

- 1) You should never use a lift immediately after an earthquake. **(ACCOUNT)**

On _____ a lift immediately after an earthquake.

- 2) He spoke so fast that we couldn't understand what he was saying. **(SPEAK)**

So _____ we couldn't understand what he was saying.

- 3) Wow! What a luxurious apartment they have! **(THEIR)**

Wow! _____ is!

- 4) I think Daniel was the one who spent his holidays in Italy. **(IT)**

I think _____ his holidays in Italy.

- 5) We had never listened to such an interesting speech. **(BEFORE)**

Never _____ such an interesting speech.

- 6) The drive couldn't have done much to avoid the accident. **(COULD)**

Little _____ to avoid the accident.

- 7) I can assure you that he told you the truth. **(DID)**

He _____, I assure you.

- 8) They wouldn't reject such an offer. **(MEANS)**

By _____ such an offer.

- 9) Linda doesn't read science fiction books, and as far as I know, her sister doesn't either. **(NEITHER)**

Linda doesn't read science fiction books, and _____, as far as I know.

- 10) Apart from being a talented piano player, Cynthia is a good violinist. **(ONLY)**

Not _____ a talented piano player, she's a good violinist too.

- 11) We hardly ever went to my dad's hometown when I was young. **(DID)**

Rarely _____ to my dad's hometown when I was young.

- 12) Wasn't she wearing a beautiful dress! **(SUCH)**

She _____ dress!

- 13) July had just arrived when the lights went out. **(SOONER)**

No _____ the lights went out.

- 14) I never received good marks in maths at school. **(RECEIVE)**

Not _____ good marks in maths at school.

- 15) It is such a nice day today! **(SO)**

It _____ today!

- 16) The waitress told me that the restaurant was about to close and I had scarcely started eating. **(WHEN)**

Hardly _____ the waitress told me that the restaurant was about to close.

- 17) He can't leave the court until he has testified. **(CAN)**

Not until _____ the court.

