

6. Participle/adverb
7. Relative pronoun/preposition

**Example:** A pocket computer is generally enough small to fit into a  
 A B C  
 pocket or a small case.  
 D

The best answer is (C); the correct word order is adjective + enough: *small enough*.

In the Structure section, word order problems involve sentences beginning with negative words or conditionals.

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_ used for making decisions in the business world, but also for forecasting and planning.

- (A) Not only are computers
- (B) Computers are
- (C) Not only computers are
- (D) Only computers are

The correct answer is (A); reversed subject/verb order is needed in sentences beginning with the negative *not only . . . but also* construction.

## EXERCISES ON INVERSION

**From the four underlined words or phrases, identify the one that is not correct.**

1. In the nineteenth century, Ada Lovelace devised several computer  
 A B  
 programs for a calculating machine which in coded cards were used.  
 C D
2. In 1821, Babbage found it difficult to make a machine's parts  
 A B  
enough accurate to prevent errors in calculation.  
 C D
3. Does seldom a computer make a mistake.  
 A B C D
4. Science is the process of gathering knowledge and answering questions  
 A B C  
 about the world and how works it.  
 D

5. The telescope first used was in 1608 as a war weapon to spy on enemy  
 ships.
6. When the weather is warm, or during exercise strenuous, the sweat  
 glands increase their production.

**From the four words or phrases (A), (B), (C), or (D), choose  
 the one that best completes the sentence.**

7. \_\_\_\_\_ reptiles hunt at temperatures of 12°C or below.
- (A) Seldom do  
 (B) Do seldom  
 (C) Do  
 (D) Seldom
8. \_\_\_\_\_ learn during their sleep by listening to tape recordings.
- (A) People rarely can  
 (B) Can people rarely  
 (C) Rarely can people  
 (D) Can rarely people
9. \_\_\_\_\_ continental crust older than 200 million years.
- (A) It is nowhere the  
 (B) Nowhere is the  
 (C) Is nowhere the  
 (D) Is the nowhere
10. \_\_\_\_\_ lay its eggs in the sand on the beach that it goes back to the sea.
- (A) No sooner a turtle does  
 (B) A turtle does no sooner  
 (C) Does no sooner a turtle  
 (D) No sooner does a turtle
11. \_\_\_\_\_ in medicine relieve distress but they also prevent and cure illness.
- (A) Not only do computers  
 (B) Do computers  
 (C) Computers  
 (D) Computers not only
12. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of psychology but animal behavior is examined as well.
- (A) human behavior is studied  
 (B) is human behavior studied  
 (C) is studied human behavior  
 (D) human behavior