

Key Word Transformations: Inversions

1. Shortly after Sue and Brian met, he announced they were getting married.

HAD

Scarcely _____ when he announced they were getting married.

2. You are not staying out late tonight!

NO

Under _____ stay out late tonight.

3. They left their car and almost immediately heard a deafening crash.

SOONER

No _____ their car than they heard a deafening crash.

4. It wasn't long before the bus company increased their prices for a second time.

PUT

Hardly _____ up their prices before they increased them again.

5. The demand for tickets is so high that the play has been extended by a month.

IS

So _____ tickets that the play has been extended by a month.

6. There are beautiful buildings in Barcelona and it has a wonderful climate too.

ONLY

In Barcelona, not _____ but the climate is also wonderful.

7. She was proud of her work, and she was also well respected by her colleagues.

TAKE

Not only _____ her work, she was also very respected by her colleagues.

8. I had only just complained about the new timetable when it was changed.

MADE

No sooner _____ about the new timetable than it was changed.

9. This is the most enjoyable holiday I've had since I was 12.

SINCE

Not _____ I had so much fun on a holiday.

10. I didn't realise I'd forgotten my passport until I got to the airport.

DID

Not until I had arrived at the airport _____ I'd forgotten my passport