Fill in the gaps, as in the example.

1 'I have a terrible cold.'
'So...*do I*... I feel really bad.'

2 'I didn't go to the party last night.'
'Nor ..... I stayed at home instead.'

3 'We went shopping yesterday.'
'So ..... We bought lots of things.'

4 'I've got some good news!'
'So ..... I've got a new job'

5 'I didn't win a prize.'
'Nor ..... I was very disappointed.'

6 'I'll send Kim a card.'
'So ..... I'll buy one tomorrow.'

7 'I went skiing last year.'
'So ..... I had a lovely time.'

8 'We're not going on holiday this year.'
'Neither ..... We can't afford it.'

9 'I can play the guitar.'
'So ..... but not very well.'

10 'I'm not going to work tomorrow.'
'Neither ..... My boss has given me the day off.'

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Rewrite the sentences, beginning with the words in bold.

1 The rain came **down**.
...*Down came the rain*....
2 The birds flew **away**.
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3 My house is **at the end of the road**.
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4 The actors came **onto the stage**.
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5 The aeroplane rose **up into the sky**.
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6 The Grand Hotel stands **at the foot of the mountain**.
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7 The policeman walked **down the street**.
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8 The window cleaner climbed **up the ladder**.
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Rewrite the sentences using the words/ phrases given.

1 I have seldom eaten at such an expensive restaurant.
Seldom ...*have I eaten at such an expensive restaurant*....
2 She had no sooner fallen asleep than the telephone rang.
No sooner .....
3 We not only got lost, but our car broke down.
Not only .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 I have never heard such a terrible story before.
Never before .....

5 We realised only then that the jewels had been stolen.
Only then .....

6 Business has rarely been so good.
Rarely .....

7 The boss has not once given him a bonus.
Not once .....

8 You should not enter this room under any circumstances.
Under no circumstances .....

9 I got to know Peter only after meeting him several times.
Only after .....

10 The police didn't know that the man was a criminal.
Little .....

11 I haven't been to the beach since last summer.
Not since .....

12 If I had known about the party, I would have gone.
Had .....

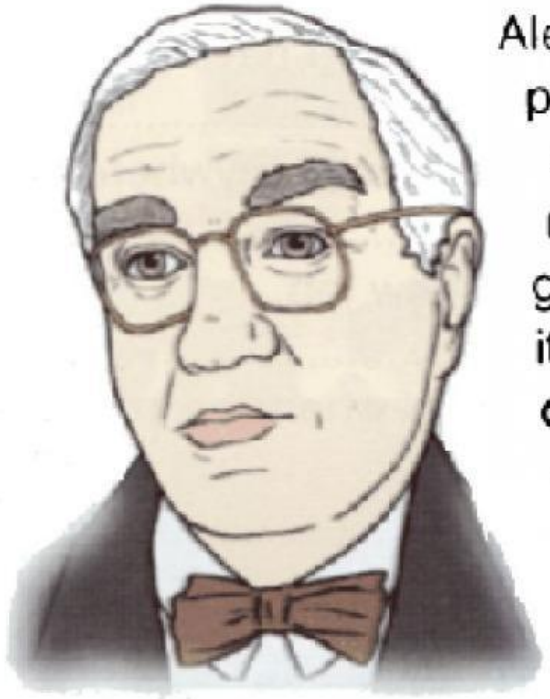
13 We haven't had such a wonderful time anywhere else.
Nowhere .....

14 If I were you, I would look for a new job.
Were .....

15 He had barely entered the office when the manager called him.
Barely .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

13 **Look at the following text and write inverted sentences using the words/ phrases in bold.**



Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928. He had **no sooner** noticed an interesting mould growth in one of his glass dishes **than** he knew that it was something important. He **only later** realised what a difference it would make to our lives. There had **never** been a drug like this **before.** Patients with infections could **only** be successfully cured **by** taking penicillin. Penicillin **not only** advanced medical technology, **but also** saved thousands of lives. People **rarely** die from infections these days.

1 *...No sooner had he noticed an interesting mould growth in one of his glass dishes than he knew that it was something important.* .....

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.

1 You will get there on time if you leave now.
will Only if you ...*leave now will you*... get there on time.

2 As soon as I got into bed. I fell asleep.
sooner No ..... into bed than I fell asleep.

3 We didn't notice the time until it was too late.
did Not until it was ..... the time.

4 It was only after I drank the milk that I realised it was sour.
did Only after I had drunk the milk .... it was sour.

5 If I were you, I would buy a computer.
you Were ..... buy a computer.

6 I only noticed the scratch on my car when I looked closely.
notice Only when I looked closely .... the scratch on my car.

7 They had no idea it was the wrong train.
know Little ..... it was the wrong train.

8 There's no way I can meet him at the airport.
can In no way ..... at the airport.

9 We could only get there on time by taking a short cut.
could Only by taking a short cut .... there on time.

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10 She's a brilliant actress and a talented writer as well.
only Not ..... actress, but she's also a talented writer.

11 Don't open the door on any account while I'm out.
should On no account ..... the door while I'm out.

12 If I had realised how late it was, I wouldn't have stayed so long.
realised Had ..... was, I wouldn't have stayed so long.

13 I haven't eaten such delicious food anywhere.
else Nowhere ..... such delicious food.

14 You must not open this box under any circumstances.
no Under ..... this box.

15 I had never seen such a fierce dog before.
before Never ..... such a fierce dog.

16 I remembered my keys only after I had closed the door.
remember Only after I had closed the door .... my keys.

17 We rarely had sweets when we were young.
have Hardly ever ..... we were young.

LIVEWORKSHEETS