

## 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.'

## **Rewrite the sentences, beginning with the words in bold.**

1 The rain came **down**.

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*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 .....

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 .....

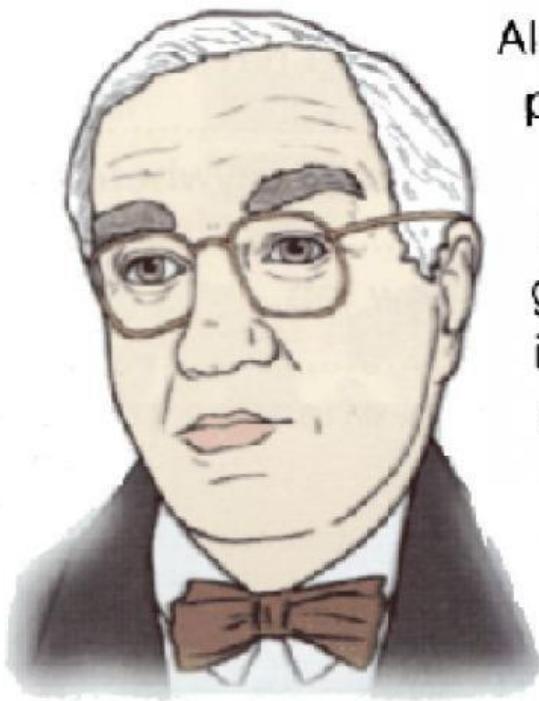
13 We haven't had such a wonderful time anywhere else.  
Nowhere .....

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 .....

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**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. ....

## 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.

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.