

Inversion in If-clause

Rewrite the sentences using inversion.

1 *If we had invested in the company, we would be seeing returns by now.*

..... returns by now.

2 *If Stella should happen to come by, tell her about the end-of-season sales.*

..... the end-of-season sales.

3 *The advertisement would have been more successful if the design had been more attractive.*

..... more successful.

4 *If Fred were better at business, he would see that this is a great deal.*

..... this is a great deal.

5 *If the prices had been lower, Jake would have bought the new app.*

..... the new app.

Key word transformations

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word in capitals. Use between three and six words.

1 Politicians rarely admit that climate change is real. **HEAR**
Seldomclimate change is real.

2. He didn't head home until he had taken a few photos of the sunset. **PHOTOGRAPHED**
Onlya few times did he head back home.

3 I hardly ever travelled abroad when I was a student. **TRAVEL**
RarelyI was a student.

4 His parents had planned a family holiday in Spain without telling him. **KNOW**
Little in Spain had been planned by his parents.

5 He had to leave Argentina shortly after he had arrived. **WHEN**
Barely he had to leave again.

6 Maureen almost slipped because the beautiful waterfall was such a surprise. **BEAUTY**
Soof the waterfall that she almost slipped.

Rewrite the following sentences beginning with the words given using inversion.

1 *Once they carefully planned the expedition, they went ahead with the trip.*

Onlywith the trip.

2 *As soon as it started snowing, the children ran outside to play.*

No sooner outside to play.

3 *Mike wasn't a good enough mountaineer to try scaling Everest.*

Were Everest.

Complete the sentences.

1. It wasn't until he told me his name that I remembered where we had met before.

Not until

2. If you had paid attention to the tour guide, you would have learnt a lot about the city's history.

Hadabout the city's history.

3 We've never seen such a magnificent monument before.

Never magnificent monument.

4 The Parsons rarely go to the theatre.

Rarely the theatre.

5 Jessica booked tickets for her favourite band as soon as she heard they were coming to town.

No soonershe booked tickets.

6 You can only appreciate his invention if you use it yourself.

Only by his invention.

7 Jason paid for our cinema tickets and offered to drive us there as well.

Not only offered to drive us there as well.

8 Alex had just got to work when his supervisor asked to see him.

Hardly his supervisor asked to see him.