

## 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**

Seldom ..... climate change is real.

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

Only ..... a few times did he head back home.

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

Rarely ..... I 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**

So ..... of 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.*

Only .....with 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.**

Had ..... about 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 sooner ..... she 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.