

EXERCISE 1 - INVERSION - REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING BETWEEN 3-6 WORDS.

1. The gang didn't know that the police had them under surveillance. **LITTLE**
_____ that the police had them under surveillance.
2. As soon as they got married they started to argue. **SOONER**
No _____ they started to argue.
3. Nobody has won so many matches for his team since 1994. **NOT**
_____ so many matches for his team.
4. You can't enter the auditorium once the play has started. **ALLOWED**
Under no circumstances _____ the auditorium once the play has started.
5. Amy hadn't had such a good time since she went to the circus as a child. **ENJOYED**
Not since she went to the circus as a child _____
6. I have never seen such a terrible performance of Hamlet before. **NEVER**
_____ such a terrible performance of Hamlet.
7. The new park was hardly finished when vandals destroyed the flowerbeds. **HARDLY**
_____ when vandals destroyed the flowerbeds.
8. You shouldn't sign a contract you haven't read under any circumstances. **UNDER**
_____ a contract you haven't read.
9. She realised she'd lost her keys the moment she arrived home. **SOONER**
_____ she realised she'd lost her keys.
10. If you do not wish to receive further information, put a tick in the box. **SHOULD**
_____ receive further information, put a tick in the box.

EXERCISE 2 – INVERSION - COMPLETE USING THE WORDS AND PHRASES IN THE BOX.

at no point • in no way • little • never before • not • not only • no sooner • only after • scarcely •
on no account • rarely • under no circumstances

1. _____ were the security guards to blame for what happened.
2. _____ once did the old woman thank me for helping her.

3. _____ seeing the doctor was Theresa allowed to leave hospital.

4. _____ will passengers be allowed to carry more than 2 pieces of hand luggage.

5. _____ were they late to work, but they also forgot to bring the reports.

6. _____ during the party did anyone mention that Peter and Julie were getting married.

7. _____ had Alan arrived in Mexico when he was arrested.

8. _____ did the passengers know that the driver was really an undercover police officer.

9. _____ do you meet anyone as charming as Mr Peterson.

10. _____ should unaccompanied children be allowed to enter the pub.

11. _____ before has the company found itself facing such stiff competition.

12. _____ had the alarm gone off than the police cars arrived.

EXERCISE 3 – INVERSION - CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.