

INVERSION PRACTICE



Change the normal sentence into one with inversion. For example: We had hardly arrived when Julie burst into the house. / Hardly had we arrived when Julie burst into the house.

- 1 John had never been to such a fantastic restaurant.
- 2 I in no way want to be associated with this project.
- 3 They had no sooner eaten dinner than the ceiling crashed onto the dining table.
- 4 I had scarcely finished writing my essay when the examiner announced the end of the exam.
- 5 I seldom leave my house so early.
- 6 People rarely appreciate this musician's talent.
- 7 We would understand what had happened that night only later.
- 8 They had met such rude people nowhere before.
- 9 He understood little about the situation.
- 10 The children should on no account go on their own.
- 11 We have rarely seen weather like this in October.
- 12 He's won the election and got ninety per cent of the vote. (Not only...)
- 13 The film started just as we found our seats. (No sooner..)
- 14 People can rarely photograph the Amur leopard.
- 15 We couldn't relax until we heard they'd arrived safely. (Only when...)
- 16 I didn't realise at the time how soon I'd need your help. (Little...)
- 17 I really didn't expect a reaction like this. (In no way...)
- 18 There has never been such a good time to do this. (Never before...)
- 19 She fell asleep just as she finished reading the first page. (Barely...)
- 20 The film started just as we found our seats. (No sooner...)
