

## NEGATIVE INVERSION

1. The gang didn't know that the police had them under surveillance.

Little \_\_\_\_\_

2. We won't consider you for the basketball team until you grow up.

Not until \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nobody has won so many matches for his team since 1994.

Not since \_\_\_\_\_

4. You will not be allowed to enter the auditorium under any circumstances once the play has started.

Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

5. He would never play in front of a live audience again.

Never \_\_\_\_\_

6. Amy had not enjoyed herself so much since she went to the circus as a child.

Not since \_\_\_\_\_

7. I have never seen such a terrible performance of Hamlet before.

Never before \_\_\_\_\_

8. They only realized the painting had been hung upside down when someone complained at reception.

Only when \_\_\_\_\_

9. I had been in the room for a few minutes when I realized that everyone was staring at me.

Only after \_\_\_\_\_

10. He discovered that he had injured his knee when he tried to run.

Only when \_\_\_\_\_

11. The new park was hardly finished when vandals destroyed the flowerbeds.

Hardly \_\_\_\_\_

12. You shouldn't sign a contract you haven't read thoroughly under any circumstances.

Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_