

## Inversion after negative adverbials

1. I had to clear the garage before I could start painting it.

**cleared**

Only when

start painting it.

2. The phone rang again as soon as I put it down.

**had**

Hardly

it rang again.

3. The Blacks moved to New York and very soon they decided to get married.

**had**

No sooner

they decided to get married.

4. I had no idea you wanted to organise a surprise party for us.

**realise**

Little

you wanted to organise a surprise party for us.

5. Buying a concert ticket at the last minute isn't often possible.

**to**

Rarely

a concert ticket at the last minute.

6. They didn't ask me anything about my plans for the future.

**question**

Not

about my plans for the future.

7. There is no situation in which we will allow our students to behave this way.

**no**

Under

our students to behave this way.

8. It was boiling hot and there was no wind.

**but**

Not only

no wind either.