

**Fill in the missing part of the sentences using inversion.**

1. Alan was arrested as soon as had arrived in Mexico  
= Scarcely \_\_\_\_\_ in Mexico when he was arrested.
2. Little did the passengers know that the driver was really an undercover police officer.  
= Little \_\_\_\_\_ that the driver was really an undercover police officer.
3. We hardly ever meet anyone as charming as Oksana.  
= Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ anyone as charming as Oksana.
4. Unaccompanied children should never be allowed to enter the pub.  
= Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_ be allowed to enter the pub.
5. The company has never found itself facing such hard times.  
= Never before \_\_\_\_\_ itself facing such stiff competition.
6. The police cars arrived as soon as the alarm had gone off.  
= No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ off than the police cars arrived.
7. The security guards can't be blamed for what had happened.  
= In no way \_\_\_\_\_ blamed for what happened.
8. The old woman thanked me many times for helping her.  
= Not once \_\_\_\_\_ thank me for helping her.
9. Theresa was allowed to leave hospital only after she has seen the doctor  
= Only after seeing the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ to leave hospital.
10. The passengers will never be allowed to carry so much hand luggage.  
= On no account \_\_\_\_\_ allowed to carry so much hand luggage.
11. They forgot to bring the reports, moreover they were late to work.  
= Not only \_\_\_\_\_ late to work, but they also forgot to bring the reports.
12. Nobody mentioned during the party that Peter and Julie were getting married.  
= At no point during the party \_\_\_\_\_ that Peter and Julie were getting married.

