

## INVERSION REVIEW

**Practice 1:** Put the sentence into the correct order.

1 bus fare / I couldn't / could Amy / . / afford the / and neither

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2 I should have done / far more than / that I ate / were the cakes / . / So delicious

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3 Such was / quite frightened / . / we were / the force of / his anger that

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4 the post office / . / isn't open / neither is / The bank / today and

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5 these soldiers / Such were the / that many of them / . / never recovered / dangers faced by

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6 that even his / his behaviour become / tired of him / So outrageous did / . / family grew

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**Practice 2:** Put the sentence into the correct order.

1 did we suspect / had the document / all along / . / Little / that she had

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2 Only after / . / spot the repair / was it / careful examination / possible to

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3 was the problem / the armed forces / . / than within / more evident / Nowhere

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4 her colleagues / had she / Rarely / to this extent / . / had to rely on

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5 this disease / children with / . / so many / had I seen / Never before

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6 when chaos / Barely had / in the hall / broke out / . / the speaker finished

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**Practice 3:** Which one is correct? Put a tick (v) if it's correct. Put a cross (x) if it's incorrect.

1 Children attending the morning swimming classes will have longer sessions than  
will those in the afternoon.

2 The names of French wines are still better known than do the wines of most  
other nations.

3 Some of the singers at the festival were worse than were those at my five-year-  
old daughter's school concert!

4 The ferry left on time, than did the train and the bus that I had to take to get to  
the meeting.

5 Gerald will be pleased with the outcome of our discussion, as will Harry, I think.

6 After the interview Jane was sure, as did her interviewer, that she would be the  
right person for the job.

Practice 4: Write the missing word in sentence B so that it means the same as in sentence A

- 1 A** Oh, that's where you are.  
**B** Oh, there \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A** Get up and I'll wipe the mud off your trousers.  
**B** Up \_\_\_\_\_ and I'll wipe the mud off your trousers.
- 3 A** There's a stream that flows through the farm.  
**B** Through \_\_\_\_\_ a stream.
- 4 A** There was a stranger standing next to my mother.  
**B** Next to my mother was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A** Go and play now.  
**B** Off \_\_\_\_\_ now and play.
- 6 A** Come in and shut the door.  
**B** In \_\_\_\_\_, and shut the door.