

INVERSION REVIEW

Practice 1: Put the sentence into the correct order.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Practice 2: Put the sentence into the correct order.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.