

Choose the best word or phrase.

1. *Not only / Rarely* do you see top-rate cameras which are also easy to use.
2. *Should / Were* the strike go ahead, it could severely damage the company.
3. *Never I have seen / Never have I seen* such a dramatic end to a football match.
4. *What he is talking about / What is he talking about*, I have no idea.
5. Only the two members of the French team *managed / did they manage* to finish the race.
6. *As it may seem strange / Strange as it may seem*, he is actually one of the richest men in the world!
7. Hardly had the train pulled out of the station *when / than* there was a loud screeching sound.
8. Suddenly, *ran into the room / into the room ran* a huge dog.
9. *Had we known / Had we to have known* in advance, we could have done something about it.
10. Not until the wreckage had been examined *could / was* terrorism be ruled out.
11. *Hardly / Little* did I know that it would be another three years before I saw her again.
12. *Should / Were* the alarm to ring, leave the building immediately.

Choose the best option, A, B or C, to complete the sentence.

1. ____ how serious the situation was.

A *Little anyone did realize*

B *Little realized anyone*

C *Little did anyone realize*

2. Just as the players took their places on the court, ____

A *did the rain pour down*

B *down poured the rain.*

C *did pour down the rain*

3. ____ my bag I really can't remember.

A *Where I've left*

B *Where have I left*

C *Where left I*

4. ____ everyone would probably have escaped from the building.

A *Had it not been locked the fire door*

B *Had not been locked the fire door*

C *Had the fire door not been locked*

5. At no time ____ on the plane in any danger.

A *were the passengers*

B *the passengers were*

C *were they the passengers*

6. ____ second thoughts, don't hesitate to phone me.

A *Should have you*

B *Should you have*

C *Should you had*

7. Strange ___, I actually enjoy working underground.

A *as does it sound*

B *sound though it is*

C *as it may sound*

8. Jane ____ the train but also lost her luggage.

A *not only did she miss*

B *not only missed*

C *not only did miss*

9. ___, we might consider making another offer.

A *Were it the situation to change*

B *Were a change in the situation*

C *Were the situation to change*

10. Without warning, onto the stage ____ brandishing a knife.

A *did jump a man*

B *jumped a man*

C *did a man jump*

11. Suddenly the sky went dark, and ____ the rain.

A *there down came*

B *came down*

C *down came*

12. ____ is this piece of equipment to be removed from the building.

A *On no account*

B *Hardly*

C *Rarely*

Choose the right word.

1. Rarely ____ we find students who are willing to think for themselves.

2. ____ in the polar regions does the temperature fall to such a low level.

3. Little ____ anyone suppose that Mrs Robertson was an enemy agent.

4. Scarcely ____ everyone left the building when there was a huge
explosion.

5. Seldom _____ so many people voted for such an unlikely candidate.
6. Not until doctors examined Brian later _____ anyone realize that he had been shot.
7. No sooner had we reached the bottom of the mountain _____ it started snowing heavily.
8. _____ no circumstances are bags to be taken into the library.
9. Only _____ the airline official checked again did she realize I had been given the wrong ticket.
10. Not only did Harrison break into the house, _____ he also attacked one of the occupants.
11. Never _____ there been a better time to buy a new car.
12. Not only _____ she finish the test before the others in the class, but she also got the best mark.

