

Exercise 41: *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.*

1. Women nowadays no longer depend on their husband.
No longer _____.
2. He never suspected that she was a witch.
At no time _____.
3. She had never been so happy before.
Never _____.
4. Women in developed countries no longer bear many children.
No longer _____.
5. John didn't celebrate until he received the offer of promotion in writing.
Not until _____.
6. I have never heard such nonsense!
Never _____.
7. As soon as the teacher left, the students started shouting again.
Hardly _____.
8. I have never seen such a mess in my life.
Never _____.
9. There are more tourists in the city this year than ever before.
Never _____.
10. Public borrowing has seldom been so high.
Seldom _____.
11. They had seldom participated in such a fascinating ceremony.
Seldom _____.
12. They little suspected that the musical was going to be a runaway success.
Little _____.
13. The embassy staff little realized that Ted was a secret agent.
Little _____.
14. I had hardly begun to apologize when the door closed.
Hardly _____.
15. The shop can in no way be held responsible for customers' lost property.
In no way _____.
16. The couple had no sooner arrived than the priest started the ceremony.
No sooner _____.
17. Tom only understood the meaning of the comment when he saw his wife's face.
Only _____.
18. The restaurant cannot accept animals under any circumstances.
Under no circumstances _____.

19. The artist rarely paid any attention to his agent's advice.

Rarely _____.

20. The presidential visit attracted such an enormous crowd that all traffic came to a standstill.

So _____.

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21. Her grief was so great that she almost fainted.

So _____.

22. He got down to writing the letter as soon as he returned from his walk.

No sooner _____.

23. She had hardly begun to speak before people started interrupting her.

Hardly _____.

24. I only realized what I had missed when they told me about it later.

Only when _____.

25. You won't find a more dedicated worker anywhere than Mrs. John.

Nowhere _____.

26. The outcome of the election was never in doubt.

At no time _____.

27. He forgot about the gun until he got home.

Not until _____.

28. The only way you can become a good athlete is by training hard every day.

Only by _____.

29. I can hardly keep my eyes open.

Hardly _____.

30. I shut the door, but right after that I realized I'd left the key inside.

No sooner _____.

31. I was so tired that I don't feel like eating.

So tired _____.

32. He sings well and plays the guitar well.

Not only _____.

33. They had such a fierce dog that nobody would visit them.

So _____.

34. She not only passed the exam but also got a prize.

Not only _____.

35. The Picasso painting was so expensive that nobody could buy it.

So _____.

36. The problem is so great that everybody is concerned of it.

Such _____.

37. There is so much uncertainty that I will not invest my money.

Such _____.

38. He could hardly know what had happened to his car.

Hardly _____.

39. We will not find this kind of book any where.

Nowhere _____.

40. They could seldom do anything better than what they had finished.

Seldom _____.