

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

1 It was only when the office phoned me that I found out about the meeting.  
FIND

Not until ..... ~~the office phoned me did I find out~~ ..... about the meeting.

2 The facts were not all made public at the time.  
LATER

Only ..... all made public.

3 The response to our appeal was so great that we had to take on more staff.  
RESPONSE

Such ..... to our appeal that we had to take on more staff.

4 Harry broke his leg, and also injured his shoulder.

BUT

Not only ..... also injured his shoulder.

5 The police didn't suspect at all that the judge was the murderer.

DID

Little ..... of being the murderer.

6 The bus driver cannot be blamed for the accident in any way.

HELD

In ..... responsible for the accident.

7 If the government increased taxes, they would lose the election.

RAISE

Were ..... taxes, they would lose the election.

8 As soon as I got home, I realized I'd left my bag in the shop.

HAD

No sooner ..... I realized I'd left my bag in the shop.

9 It was only when I asked a passer-by that I realized where I was.

DID

Not until ..... where I was.

10 The minister was interrupted just after starting his speech.

WHEN

Hardly ..... he was interrupted.

## 3 Complete each sentence with a phrase from the box.

Rarely have No sooner had Under no circumstances are Were you Rarely have  
 Hardly had Not only did Under no circumstances will as did Little did

- 1 Hardly had ..... we arrived at the hotel, when there was a power cut.
- 2 ..... members of staff to accept gratuities from clients.
- 3 ..... Detective Dawson realize what she was to discover!
- 4 ..... to pay the full amount now, there would be a ten per cent discount.
- 5 I supposed, ..... most people, that I would retire at 65.
- 6 ..... the doctors seen a more difficult case.
- 7 ..... Jean win first prize, but she was also offered a promotion.
- 8 ..... late arrivals be admitted to the theatre before the interval.
- 9 ..... one missing child been found, than another three disappeared.
- 10 ..... so many employees taken sick leave at the same time.

## 4 Complete each sentence using the verbs in brackets. Change the verb forms and add any other words if necessary.

- 1 Should (need) ..... *you need* ..... anything, could you let me know?
- 2 Were the plane (take off) ..... , everyone in it would have been killed.
- 3 Had (study) ..... harder, I would probably have passed all my exams.
- 4 Should (be) ..... in the neighbourhood, drop in.
- 5 Had (go) ..... to the doctor immediately, your daughter would not be so ill.
- 6 Never before (spend) ..... so much money on her daughter's birthday.
- 7 Should (feel) ..... a meal. hungry, just call room service and order
- 8 Were (offer) ..... would accept. her the job, we couldn't be sure that she
- 9 Had (take) ..... could have been avoided. the necessary measures, this political crisis
- 10 Scarcely (get) ..... news of Geoffrey. ..... home when the police called us with

## 6 Complete the text with the words and phrases from the box.

along	had	no sooner	scarcely	such
as	little	not only	seldom	under no circumstances

Well, ladies and gentlemen, we've done it again – another election victory. The last four years of office have been a wonderful time for the party, a tale of adversity overcome.

(1) *No sooner* ..... had we come to office than the Stock Market crashed.

But we survived that scare, and we came out of it stronger for the experience.

The opposition claimed we were faltering. (2) ..... have I heard such hypocrisy from a party which continued to squabble internally for the next four years.

Then (3) ..... came a fellow called David Rew, with his new breakaway Democratic party – but he didn't have much success in the opinion polls!

(4) ..... did he claim he'd become prime minister within three years, he also reckoned that this party was now unpopular with younger voters.

(5) ..... did he realize that it would be the young voters who gave us an overwhelming vote of confidence in yesterday's election.

(6) ..... had the first votes rolled in when it was obvious that we would be re-elected with a huge majority. (7) ..... was the extent of our victory that the New Democrats obtained a meagre five seats.

(8) ..... they known they would perform so poorly, I don't think they would have been quite so scathing in their criticism of our economic policy. But rest assured, ladies and gentlemen, (9) ..... will we rest on our laurels. There is no room for complacency in this government. And I am confident,

(10) ..... I'm sure are most of you, that the next four years will be a resounding success. Thank you.