

1. Match the sentences to their inversion forms.

INVERSION WITH NEGATIVE ADVERBIALS.

- a) I can now appreciate the difficulties of the situation.

- b) I understood then what was happening.

- c) He offered to pay more than once.

- d) I have never experienced such kindness and hospitality before.

- e) I will no longer accept these low standards.

- f) You shouldn't wander around alone in the dark. No matter what.

- g) He didn't only take all our money, but also betrayed our trust.

- h) For any reason you must overexert yourself.

No longer will we accept these low standards.

Not once did he offer to pay.

Only then did I understand what was happening.

Only now can I appreciate the difficulties of the situation.

Never before have I experienced such kindness and hospitality.

Under no circumstances should you wander around alone after dark.

On no account must you overexert yourself.

Not only did he take all our money, but he also betrayed our trust.

2. Put the words in the correct order to form inversion.

a) consult / did / a lawyer / Only / Stella / then

b) did / Not once / her fault / it was / admit that / she

c) all that money / have / given / No way / been / she / should

Note: Inversion with negative adverbials is used to give emphasis, particularly in formal situations.