

➤ Exercise 1 Complete the sentences using inversions.
Add the auxiliary.

1. Little _____ (we realize) what a social faux-pas we had committed.
3. Scarcely _____ (the match start) when the trouble began.
4. Only by standing on tip-toe _____ (I be able to) see anything at all.
5. Seldom _____ (you hear) such a perfect interpretation of this symphony.
5. Hardly _____ the orchestra _____ (start) to play when people began to walk out.
7. Only if we leave now _____ (we be) in time to catch the train.
3. Never before _____ (I see) so many people turn out for this event.
10. Only then _____ (it become) clear what the extent of the damage was.
12. No sooner _____ (we ask) for a quieter room, than we were given one.

➤ Exercise 2 Complete the speech with the words or phrases from the box.

assembles complete the project on time engineers fall behind schedule maneuvered

1. The company _____ thousands of new parts and _____ them into luxurious and stylish vehicles.
2. Delhi police and other security services are working hard to _____ and help maximize security for all the athletes and spectators.
3. Their ships were smaller and could be _____ more easily.
4. Some proceedings and a number of external factors had caused some of the ongoing projects _____.

➤ Exercise 3 Complete the news report using the verbs in parentheses in a continuous infinitive form.

1. No public structures are going to _____ (provide) help for the victims of sectarian aberrations.
2. Insurance companies appear _____ (ignore) all attempts to reach an agreement on compensation.
3. New and effective treatments _____ (develop) in clinical trials.
4. The network adapter driver might _____ (work) properly.

➤ Exercise 4 Type the correct answer into the box.

however whatever whenever wherever whichever whoever

1. Do you want, just don't come to me if it all goes wrong!!
2. It's impossible to say what time Ramsey will arrive. He just turns up he wants.
3. Sit down you like.
4. You can invite you like — it's your party!
5. hard I try, I still can't find a job.
6. There are two dictionaries in the cupboard. Borrow one you want.
7. I would love to be rich enough to buy I wanted.
8. We had a great time in Botswana. The people were nice we went.

➤ Exercise 5 Complete the collocations with the words from the box.

rule out announce fuel containing compensate escalated plunged undergo

1. _____ oil spill, would reduce considerable damage to wildlife and marine ecosystems in the Persian Gulf.
2. In addition, some people _____ surgery for cosmetic reasons.
3. The economic crisis will no doubt _____ speculation about the prime minister's future.
4. A program to _____ victims has been implemented by the government.
5. Tensions _____ further when government troops forcibly surrounded three KIA offices in mid-October.
6. The value of the national currency has _____.
7. Some delegations used the opportunity to _____ substantial increases in pledged support.
8. The government is unable to _____ the possibility that a similar disaster might happen again.