

Inversion with negative adverbials

1. The matter could be explained in no other way.

In _____

2. I have seldom heard such beautiful singing.

Seldom _____

3. Peter didn't realize that he had lost his keys until he got home.

Not _____

4. If Mr Chan had been kinder to his employees, his business
would not have collapsed.

5. There are no circumstances where audience members may
consume alcohol.

Under no circumstances

6. They started to argue soon after they had got married.

No sooner _____

7. You can't use my new car at any time.

At no time _____

8. The gang didn't know that the police had them under surveillance.

Little _____

9. He would never play in front of a live audience again.

Never _____

10. The new park was hardly finished when vandals destroyed the flowerbeds.

Hardly _____

11. She didn't break the news of her engagement until after dinner

Only _____