

## 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.

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

Under no circumstances

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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** \_\_\_\_\_