

Finish the sentences by ticking the correct option (a-c).

1) If you'd told me, you were coming

a) I can get some food in.

b) I'd have found us something to eat.

c) I made a lovely dish.

2) If you're too ill to come

a) I'll come over and see you.

b) I wouldn't have done all this for you.

c) I asked someone else.

3) If I'd known you weren't coming

a) I wouldn't be very upset.

b) I would like to know why.

c) I wouldn't have gone to so much trouble.

4) If you're not coming

a) perhaps you'd have the courtesy to tell me.

b) we'd never have met.

c) you'd be so lucky.

5) If only you'd come

a) I'll be the happiest girl alive.

- b) I'd have had a lovely time.
- c) I would look forward to it.
- 6) If you do decide to come
- a) the party's always a success.
- b) I won't be coming either.
- c) let me know.
- 7) If you really don't want to come
- a) I'll understand.
- b) I can't be sure.
- c) tell me tomorrow

Complete each sentence by using the phrases from the box.

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

- a) **Hardly had** we arrived at the hotel when there was a power cut.
- b) _____ members of staff to accept gratuities from clients.
- c) _____ Detective Dawson realise what she was to discover!
- d) _____ to pay the full amount now, there would be a ten per cent discount.
- e) I supposed, _____ most people, that I would be retiring at 60.
- f) _____ the doctors seen a more difficult case.

- g) _____ Jean win first prize, but she was also offered a promotion.
- h) _____ late arrivals be admitted to the theatre before the interval,
- i) _____ one missing child been found, than another three disappeared,
- j) _____ so many employees taken sick leave at the same time.

Choose the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) Jim promised that he **would never / never would** he tell anyone else.
- b) Not until it was too late, **I remembered / did I remember** to call Susan.
- c) Hardly had we settled down in our seats **than / when** the lights went out.
- d) Only after checking three times, **I was / was I** certain of the answer.
- e) At no time **I was aware / was I aware** of anything out of the ordinary.
- f) Only Catherine and Sally **passed / did they pass** the final examination.
- g) Only when **Pete has arrived / has Pete arrived** can we begin the programme,
- h) No sooner had it stopped raining **than / when** the sun came out.

Choose the most appropriate continuation (1-10) for each sentence (a-j).

- a) All of the trains were delayed by fog _____
- b) It wasn't so much my qualifications that impressed them ____
- c) I found that I was spending more time staying late at the office ____
- d) I don't find that the buses are especially late, actually _____
- e) Actually, my fridge is in quite good condition, considering its age _____
- f) I don't find watching television particularly relaxing _____
- g) I've decided to buy a new stereo after all _____
- h) This book didn't teach me everything I know about cooking _____
- i) The flight itself didn't really bother me at all ____
- j) Actually, I wasn't in the office yesterday. _____

- 1 Where I am going to get the money from is another matter.
- 2 What I really need is a new washing machine.
- 3 It must have been my assistant whom you dealt with.
- 4 It was after 10.00 when I finally got home.
- 5 What really gets on my nerves is people who push into the queue.
- 6 It was when I got off the plane that I felt ill.
- 7 What I did in the end was to ask for a pay-rise.
- 8 It was Sarah who taught me how to make bread.
- 9 It was because I spoke well at the interview that I got the job.
- 10 What I like most is a long walk in the country.