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Negative structures

1 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences. There is one mistake in each sentence. **Write full sentences!**

1 No sooner I did see her than I knew she was upset.

2 Under no circumstances should lose you your temper.

3 Hardly ever anyone had spoken to her like that before.

4 Try not thinking about past mistakes.

5 She regrets never tell her family about it.

6 Not only she dislike him, she also didn't trust him.

7 Not until they started speaking he did realise that he had offended them.

8 Only once she has forgotten my birthday.

2 Complete these sentences with negative structures. Use one word in each gap.

1 _____ you rather discuss the problem together?

2 At _____ time did I insult you or your family.

3 On no _____ should you ignore his remarks.

4 _____ she reply to your email?

5 She was disappointed _____ to see him before he left.

6 No sooner did he close the door _____ he regretted his angry words.

7 _____ had he been so close to any of his other friends.

8 Rarely _____ sisters get on so well together.

3 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Discuss what NOT to do when you are feeling stressed about exams. Make notes of your ideas. Then use negative structures to write five sentences of advice for the leaflet below. Present your ideas to the class and comment on other students' advice.

I'll check this exercise myself.

Coping with exam stress: what **NOT** to do!

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

