

**Chris Young is a fashion designer. He is talking to his staff about keeping the designs for his next show a secret. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.**



Under no circumstances **1)** ...*should you tell*... (you/should/tell) anyone about the plans for the show next week and in no way **2)** ..... (you/must/give) our competitors any clues about our designs. Not until the day after the fashion show **3)** ..... (you/will/be able to) talk to reporters about the clothes. Only in this way **4)** .....  
..... (the show/will/be) a success. If you all follow these orders, not only **5)** ..... (you/will/get) a large bonus after the show, but you will also be given some time off.

**Fill in the blanks with a suitable word or phrase.**

- 1 Never ...*before had she seen*... such a beautiful dress.
- 2 No sooner ..... than there was a knock at the door.
- 3 Only by ..... did we finish the report on time.
- 4 On no account ..... arrive late on Monday morning.
- 5 Not only ..... my wallet, but my watch was missing, too.
- 6 Only when ..... did I realise I had been asleep.
- 7 Not since I was young ..... such an enjoyable day.
- 8 Under no circumstances ..... be informed of this agreement.

Fill in the gaps, expressing agreement.

- 1 A: I have watched the latest *Star Trek* film.  
B: So .... *have I* .... It was great!
- 2 A: I didn't enjoy the concert last night.  
B: Nor ..... The band was terrible.
- 3 A: We are going to London this weekend.  
B: So ..... We could meet you there.
- 4 A: I can't stand the crowds in the city centre.  
B: Neither ..... It's far too busy.
- 5 A: I always go skiing in winter.  
B: So ..... It's really enjoyable.
- 6 A: I'm not going out tonight.  
B: Nor ..... I'm too tired.



Nathan Cooper is the manager of a professional basketball team which is going to play in the cup final next week. He is talking to his players about keeping his plans for the game secret. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

Under no circumstances 1) *should you tell* (you/should/tell) any journalists about our tactics for the cup final and in no way 2) ..... (you/must/give) the other team any clues about which players we will choose to start the game. Not until after the game 3) ..... (you/will/be able to) talk to reporters. Only in this way 4) ..... (our plan/will/be) a success. If you all follow these orders, not only 5) ..... (we/will/have) a good chance of victory on Saturday, but you will also be given some time off after the game.

**Rewrite the sentences, beginning with the words in bold.**

1 The snow came **down**.

*Down came the snow.* .....

2 The boy ran **away**.

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3 The singer came **onto the stage**.

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4 The dog swam **across the river**.

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5 The rocket flew **up into the sky**.

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6 The divers climbed **onto the boat**.

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7 Greg cycled **down the street**.

8 The hiker climbed **up the mountain**.

**Rewrite the sentences, using the words/phrases given.**

1 We seldom go to the theatre.

Seldom *do we go to the theatre* .

2 I didn't know I was in the wrong classroom.

Little .

3 Jane hadn't arrived late to work before.

Never before .

4 They will catch their flight if they leave now.

Only if .

5 I have never travelled on a plane.

Not once .

6 As soon as I arrived in London, I phoned my parents.

No sooner .

7 The Thomsons don't often eat fast food.

Rarely .

8 You will pass the test if you study hard.

Only by .

**Rewrite the sentences starting with so or such.**

- 1 Being tired, Don slept for twelve hours.  
So *tired was Don that he slept for* .....  
*twelve hours.* .....
- 2 He had such a fierce dog that we were terrified.  
Such .....
- 3 I got so angry that I screamed.  
So .....
- 4 We received such a big telephone bill that we  
couldn't pay it.  
Such .....
- 5 The sea looked so lovely that we dived in.  
So .....
- 6 Being thirsty, Sandy drank three glasses of water.  
So .....