

Inversions are used to add emphasis 

The structure is:

negative or restrictive adverb + interrogative structure  
Never had I been there before

but  
affirmative  
meaning!!!!

the same sentence without emphasis = I had never been there before



You will hear six speakers, each using a sentence with **inversion**. Listen to each speaker twice and write down exactly what they say. The answer will be revealed after each speaker, so please **pause the recording** after the second listening to give yourself enough time to write.

<https://vimeo.com/312013106?fl=pl&fe=sh>



Read these excerpts from different TV shows and choose the correct alternative.

(Market analyst talking about Apple)

I Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ back to Samsung or HTC.

A the iPhone user goes

B goes the iPhone user

C does the iPhone user go

*(Politician talking about the economy)*

2 Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ when I don't hear from folks who are hurting.

A a day goes by

B does a day go by

C goes by a day

*(Famous actor describing a movie scene)*

3 Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_.

A you can publish

B publish can you

C can you publish

*(News report about a space mission)*

4 Only now \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the edge of the solar system.

A the voyagers are about

B are the voyagers about

C about are the voyagers