

## ADDITIONAL GRAMMAR EXERCISES

## INVERSION

Before completing the sentences study the theory from your book p. 74, 75.

1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

1. It was only when the office phoned me that I found out about the meeting.  
**find**  
Not until.....about the meeting.
2. The facts were not all made public at the time.  
**later**  
Only.....all made public.
3. The response to our appeal was so great that we had to take on more staff.  
**response**  
Such.....to our appeal that we had to take on more staff.
4. Harry broke his leg, and also injured his shoulder.  
**but**  
Not only.....also injured his shoulder.
5. The police didn't suspect at all that the judge was the murderer.  
**did**  
Little.....as being the murderer.
6. The bus driver cannot be blamed for the accident in any way.  
**held**  
In.....responsible for the accident.
7. If the government increased taxes, they would lose the election.  
**raise**  
Were.....taxes, they would lose the election.
8. As soon as I got home, I realized I'd left my bag in the shop.  
**had**  
No sooner.....I realized I'd left my bag in the shop.
9. It was only when I asked a passer-by that I realized where I was.  
**did**  
Not until.....where I was.
10. The minister was interrupted just after starting his speech.  
**when**  
Hardly.....he was interrupted.

2. Complete each sentence with a phrase from the box.

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

1. ....we arrived at the hotel, when there was a power cut.
2. ....members of staff to accept gratuities from clients.
3. ....Detective Dawson realize what she was to discover!
4. ....to pay the full amount now, there would be a ten percent discount.
5. I suppose,.....most people, that I will be retiring at 65.
6. ....the doctors seen a more difficult case.
7. ....Jean win first prize, but she was also offered a promotion.
8. ....late arrivals be admitted to the theatre before the interval.
9. ....one missing child been found, than another three disappeared.
10. ....so many employees taken sick leave at the same time.

**3. Complete each sentence with a phrase containing a suitable form of the verb in brackets.**

1. Should ( need ).....anything, could you let me know?
2. Were the plane ( take off )....., everyone in it would have been killed.
3. Had ( study ) .....harder, I would probably have passed all my exams.
4. Should ( be ).....in the neighbourhood, drop in.
5. Had ( go).....to the doctor immediately, your daughter would not be so ill.
6. Never before (spend).....so much money on her daughter's birthday.
7. Should (feel).....hungry, just call room service, and order a meal.
8. Were (offer).....her the job, we couldn't be sure that she would accept.
9. Had (take).....the necessary measures, this political crisis could have been avoided.
10. Scarcely (get).....home when the police called us with news of Geoffrey.

