Partial Inversion （部分倒装）

1. When is Partial Inversion used?

When CERTAIN WORDS come at the beginning of a sentence, we usually use Partial Inversion.

2. What is Partial Inversion’s basic structure?

提前成分+情态动词/助动词+主语+主要动词+其他句子成分

3. What are the CERTAIN WORDS?

1. 句首为含否定意义的副词，如never, little, seldom, rarely, not, hardly, nowhere...

我们在公共场所绝不应该揉眼睛。（Never）

First translate it without Partial Inversion:

We should never rub our eyes in public places.

Translate it with Partial Inversion:

Never should we rub our eyes in public places.

注意：如果否定词强调的仅仅是主语部分，则不用倒装。

Let’s compare:

他不仅每天待在家中，还在家锻炼身体。

Not only does he stay at home every day, but he also does indoor physical exercise.

不仅Tony，Mark也主动在隔离期提供上门剪发服务。

Not only Tony but also Mark volunteered to offer a door-to-door haircut service in quarantine.

2. 当状语位于句首时，如：So...that..., Not until..., Hardly/Scarcely...when..., No sooner...than...

倒装如此有趣，以至于课后我还想找一些课外题做一做。关键词So

First translate it without Partial Inversion:

Inversion is so interesting that I still want to find some extra-curricular exercise to do after class.

Translate it with Partial Inversion:

So interesting is Inversion that I still want to find some extra-curricular exercise to do after class.

The second example,

直到精疲力尽之后，这位医生才停下来休息了片刻。关键词Not until...

First translate it without Partial Inversion:

The doctor didn’t stop to rest for a while until he was totally exhausted.

Translate it with Partial Inversion:

Not until he was totally exhausted did the doctor stop to rest for a while.

这位医生一接到电话就赶往医院。（Hardly...）

First translate it without Partial Inversion:

The doctor had hardly answered the phone when he rushed to the hospital.

Translate it with Partial Inversion:

Hardly had the doctor answered the phone when he rushed to the hospital.

3. Only+所强调的状语，这里的状语可以是副词、短语、或从句放在句首

看了教学视频之后他才学会戴口罩的正确方式。关键词Only

Only after watching the instruction video did he learn the correct way to wear a surgical mask.

请注意，Only修饰主语时，不倒装。

Compare: 只有他学会了戴口罩的正确方式。关键词依然是Only。

Only he learnt the correct way to wear a surgical mask.

4. So放句首表示“也……”；Neither/Nor表示“也不”

它们的基本结构是，提前成分，加情态动词/助动词，再加句子的主语，此时主要动词和其他句子成分通常省略。

值得注意的是，So放句首表示“的确……”时，不引起倒装。

A situation: Recently, students are studying online courses diligently in their homes. After the English class, S1 and S2 are having a video chat with each other.

S1: Inversion is so easy! I have already learnt it!

S2: So have I!

他的意思是，\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

So you have.

他的意思是，\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. as的倒装结构

它的基本结构为adj./adv./n./v.，加as/though，加句子的主语，以及句子的谓语

For example,

虽然他是个小孩，也深知预防疾病的重要性。**adj.在句首**

Little as he is, he is well aware of the importance of preventing disease.

注意，如果强调部分为一名词，则省略冠词。

虽然他是个小孩，也深知预防疾病的重要性。**n.在句首**

Child as he is, he is well aware of the importance of preventing disease.

虽然他们想方设法，但是还暂未找到治愈这种疾病的最佳方法。adv.在句首

Hard as they tried, they still haven’t found the best remedy to cure this disease.

注意：动词在句首时，主语后的动词通常为may, might, would, 或did等情态动词或助动词。

虽然他们想方设法，但是还暂未找到治愈这种疾病的最佳方法。这一次我们用v.在句首

Try as they might, they still haven’t found the best remedy to cure this disease.

\*6. 在虚拟语气if从句中出现were, should, had, 我们会省略if, 把were, should, 或had 放置在主语之前。（了解）

比如，

If I were 18, I should/would drive a car.

前半句倒装之后就是Were I 18

If he had learned English well at school, he would have got a good job.

前半句倒装之后就是Had he learned English well at school

If you should live here for more days, you would change the impression on that place.

前半句倒装之后就是Should you live here for more days

So, so much for partial inversion. What about complete inversion? I will tell you in the next period.

Complete Inversion （完全倒装）

1. When is Complete Inversion used?

When CERTAIN WORDS come at the beginning of a sentence, we usually use complete inversion.

2. What is Complete Inversion’s basic structure?

提前成分+谓语+主语+其他句子成分

3. What are the CERTAIN WORDS?

1. here, there, now, then

一位医疗社工来了。关键词Here Here comes a medical social worker.

现在轮到你量体温了。关键词Now Now comes your turn to take temperature.

注意，当主语是人称代词时不引起倒装

Compare:

他来了。关键词Here Here he comes.

2. 表示地点的介词短语

火神山医院位于武汉市西部。关键词In the west

In the west of Wuhan stands Huoshenshan Hospital.

3. 表示位置转移的副词，如: away, off, in, out, up, down等

For example,

不到一天就涌来了大批医务志愿者。关键词In

In rushed a lot of medical volunteers within a day.

注意，当主语是人称代词时不引起倒装

Compare:

他冲了进来。关键词In In he rushed.