Ex4

1. No sooner had he left the office when the phone rang.
2. Hardly had I put the phone down when the boss rang back.
3. Not until he finished his work, did the bell ring.
4. Only after several months, did we begin to see the symptoms of the disease.
5. Under the table a sleeping dog was lying.
6. Rarely had he been more excited.
7. Only after some time, were the facts made public.
8. Had I realized what would happen, I wouldn’t have accepted the job.

Ex5

1. Only after he retired, did he think about having a holiday abroad.
2. Only when I got home, had I realized how dangerous the situation was.
3. Only after the last week, did the Agriculture Minister admit defeat.
4. Only after seeing it on stage, did I understand Hamlet.
5. Only after they had finished eating, did they get round to business.
6. Only after twelve hours, did their flight leave.
7. Only after some time, did I realize who he is.
8. Only after using force, can the door be opened.
9. Only if Tom apologizes, will I agree.
10. Only by training hard every day, can you become a good athlete.

Ex6

1. Should the Government be forced into another election, it will be the favorite to win.
2. Should you make an appointment to see Dr Simons, she is free after 9 AM
3. Should you have further problems with your printer, contact your dealer for advice.
4. Should you decide to accept the post, you will be expected to start work on 1st April.
5. Should we hear any further news, we will be in touch immediately.
6. Should you wish to take advantage of the offer, kindly tick the box on your order form.
7. Should you change your mind, there will always be a job for you here.

Ex7

1. Were the salary high, the job would be worth doing.
2. Were I sent to prison, would you visit me?
3. Had I seen the signal, I would have stopped.
4. Were I rich, I could afford to buy an expensive car.
5. Were I you, I would tell him the truth.
6. Were he free right now, he could help them.
7. Had she said sorry, he wouldn’t have been angry.
8. Hadn’t the computer broken down, I would have has to stop my work.
9. Hadn’t he been angry, I would have said something.
10. Had his friends been on time, they wouldn’t have missed the train.

Ex8

1. So beautiful the weather is that we decided to go to the beach.
2. So strong he is that he can lift the box.
3. Such a lazy boy he is that no one likes him.
4. So much food did he eat that he became ill.
5. Such hot coffee it is that I can’t drink it.
6. So many books did he buy that he didn’t know where to put them.
7. Such a soft voice she has that everyone likes her.
8. So boring this book is that I couldn’t finish it.
9. Such a fast speaker he was that we couldn’t understand him.
10. So tired she was that she fell asleep in the armchair.
11. Such a foggy day it was that we couldn’t see the road.
12. So good this tea is that I’ll have another cup.

Ex9

1. Not only did he spend all his money, he even borrowed some from me.
2. No sooner had he left the office when the telephone rang.
3. Hardly had I put the phone down when the boss rang back.
4. Not until the bell rang, did he finish his work.
5. Only after several months, did we begin to see the symptoms of the disease.
6. Never have I seen anyone in my life drink as much as you.
7. Under the table was a sleeping dog lying.
8. Rarely had his brother been more excited.
9. Only after some time were the facts made public.
10. Had I realized what would happen, I wouldn’t have accepted the job.
11. Such was the response that he had to take on more staff.
12. Not only did he break his leg, he also injured his shoulder.
13. Little did the police know that the murderer was the judge.
14. Should you see Helen, could you ask her to call me?
15. In no way can the bus driver be blamed for the accident.
16. So heavy was the snowfall that all the trains had to be cancelled.
17. Were the interest rates raised, the government would lose the election.
18. No sooner did I get into the bath, someone knocked at the door.
19. Such was the uncertainty that the financial markets remained closed.
20. Seldom is it seen so much rain in March.
21. Only after your identity has been checked, will you be allowed in.
22. Hardly had the play started when there was a power failure.
23. Rarely has The Prime Minister made a speech as inept as this.
24. Scarcely had we arrived when the police called.
25. On no account are the photographers allowed to take pictures backstage.
26. Never before has so much money been spent.
27. Barely did the proceedings begin when the judges was taken ill.
28. Seldom does she miss a lecture.
29. No sooner had we come home when it started to rain.
30. Hardly had we turned the TV on when the electricity went out.
31. Never have I been embarrassed like that.
32. Never had she experienced this exhilarating emotion in her life.
33. Seldom has she seen anything stranger.
34. Seldom have I seen his look so miserable.
35. Scarcely had I got out of bed when the phone rang.
36. No sooner had he finished dinner, she walked in the door.
37. Only then did I understand the problem.
38. Only by working hard, will we be able to accomplish this great task.
39. Only by studying hard, can you pass this exam.
40. Only when you grow up, can you understand it.
41. Only if you tell me the truth, can I forgive you.
42. Only after the film had started, did I realize that I’d seen it before.
43. So strange was the situation that I couldn’t sleep.
44. So difficult the test is that students need three months to prepare.
45. So easy is the exercise that every student can do it easily.
46. Not only does he study well, he also sings well.
47. Should you meet her, please call me.
48. Had you obeyed orders this disaster would not have happened.

Ex10

1. Never (B) does she eat out with anyone at night.
2. (D) Little did I know that he was a compulsive liar.
3. At no time (A) did I say I would accept late homework.
4. Never (B) have I been more insulted!
5. (B) Never in her life had she experienced this exhilarating emotion.
6. Seldom (D) has he seen anything stranger.
7. Seldom (A) has the boss been so upset!

Inversion 2

1. No sooner did the policeman start shouting than he was immediately hooted at.
2. No sooner did we enter the theatre hall, the play began.
3. No sooner had she left when the boss asked to see her.
4. No sooner had I recovered from pneumonia, I went down with the flu.
5. No sooner did she close the door than mother started crying.
6. No sooner did Mary step into the room than everybody stopped talking.
7. Hardly did he knock at the door when she opened the door.
8. Scarcely had he just fallen asleep when the fire broke out.
9. Not only did he damage the car, he broke the neighbor’s fence too.
10. Not only do they swim well, but they also ski well.
11. Not only did the terrorists demand the release of the two prisoners, but also a huge amount of money.
12. Not only did she break her leg, she also injured her shoulder.
13. On no account will they agree to such a proposal.
14. On no account is the manager to be disturbed.
15. Not until the girl saw her doll, did she stop crying.
16. Not until I got there, did I realize the whole truth.
17. Not until I got home, did I see that I’d forgotten my glasses at the office.
18. Not before she finished work, did she feel relieved.
19. Never have I eaten such a chocolate.
20. Never have I drunk such coffee.
21. Little did we know about such matters.
22. Little did he know that Jack had planned a surprise.
23. Seldom does this restaurant get so crowded.
24. At no time is there risk of failure at nay stage of the process.
25. Nowhere have we seen so many butterflies.
26. Under no circumstances can he be invited.

Practice

1. No sooner had I gone to bed when someone rang my doorbell.
2. Seldom have I stayed in a worse hotel.
3. Never have I heard such nonsense.
4. Only then I realized that I had lost my keys.
5. Rarely has the economic situation been worse.
6. Not once did the manager offer us an apology.
7. Under no circumstances should you send us money.
8. Only after seeing it on the stage, did I understand Hamlet.
9. Little did the embassy know that Ted was a secret agent.
10. Not until the office phoned me did I find out about the meeting.