

- 8 Little **I thought** that one day my best friend would become prime minister.
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- 9 Never **did I be** so pleased to see someone else succeed.
- 10 Hardly **I had put** the baby to bed when she started crying.

D Complete using the correct form of the words in brackets.

Hacker!

No sooner (1) (**I / start**) working at Taylforth Nielsen, the computer company, than I realised it was the perfect opportunity for my hobby: hacking! Don't get me wrong. At no point (2) (**I / have**) ever stolen anything. I do it for the challenge. Not only (3) (**I / like**) proving I can do it, but sometimes (4) (**it / help**) a company to build a better security system. Rarely (5) (**they / see**) it like that, of course. I decided I would see if I could break into the Grand Bank system. Little (6) (**I / realise**) what was waiting for me.

The second day of working there, hardly (7) (**everyone else / leave**) when I started to try simple passwords. Seldom (8) (**this / is**) enough, though. You usually have to work much harder than that. Not until midnight (9) (**I / get**) access to the Grand Bank system. Hardly (10) (**I / have**) time to look around the system when the door to my office flew open and three men rushed in. Only when (11) (**they / show**) me their ID (12) (**I / realise**) that it was the police. They had been expecting something like this and had traced my computer! Not only (13) (**I / be fired**), but (14) (**they / keep**) all my computer records, too. Maybe it's time to find another hobby.

E Complete the sentences so that the meaning remains the same.

- 1 Photographs are not permitted under any circumstances.
Under
- 2 We've never faced such a serious problem as this.
Never
- 3 I only realised it was Vanessa when she removed her hat.
Only
- 4 The audience didn't laugh at any point during the show.
At
- 5 As soon as Patrick had finished the e-mail, he sent it.
No
- 6 It wasn't clear who was going to win the match until the last few minutes.
Not
- 7 Dennis passed his driving test and had an accident almost immediately afterwards.
Hardly