

A Write *when* or *than* in each gap.

- 1 Hardly had we started the fire alarm went.
- 2 No sooner had we set off my brother needed the toilet.
- 3 No sooner were the animals caught they escaped again.
- 4 Hardly had I closed my eyes I dropped off to sleep.
- 5 No sooner do I do the washing there's another pile to be done.
- 6 Hardly were we in position the bomb went off.

B Choose the correct answer.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 No sooner down than the phone rang.
A I had sat B do I sit
C had I sat D was I sitting 2 Never a greater day in the history of mankind.
A did there be B was there
C there was D there has been 3 At no time that he was the killer.
A I didn't suspect B was I suspect
C I had suspected D did I suspect 4 Little that I knew his secret.
A did John know B John did know
C was John know D John knew 5 Not until her did I realise how beautiful she was.
A I saw B did I see
C was I saw D saw I 6 Not only my keys, I've lost my wallet, too.
A I have lost B are I lost
C I did lose D have I lost | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Rarely about the environment enough to give up their car.
A do people care B people care
C are people care D care people 8 Only when may vehicles cross the train tracks.
A is the green light on
B the green light is on
C did the green light be on
D on is the green light 9 Seldom such a rude person!
A have I met B I have met
C did I met D am I meeting 10 Only after doing his chores to go to meet his friends.
A Jason was allowed
B did Jason allow
C was allowed Jason
D was Jason allowed |
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C If a word or phrase in **bold** is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is incorrect, rewrite it correctly.

- 1 Hardly **Tom had opened** the door when the dog ran out into the street.
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- 2 Only when **I read** the book did I realise why it was so special.
- 3 Not only **you passed** the exam, but you also got an A!
- 4 Not until **do I see** Greg next week will I know whether he got the job.
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- 5 No sooner **had we found** our seats than the film began.
- 6 At no point while the race is taking place **members of the public are not allowed** onto the track.
- 7 Under no circumstances **do the equipment to be used** without supervision.
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