

ĐÁO NGỮ

Đảo ngữ là hình thức đảo ngược vị trí thông thường của chủ từ và động từ trong một câu, được dùng để nhấn mạnh một thành phần hay ý nào đó trong câu.

1. Đảo ngữ với các cụm từ có NO

Cấu trúc	Công thức	Ví dụ
No/Not + N	No/Not + N + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	Not a tear did she shed when the story ended in a tragedy.
At no time / Never / Under no circumstances	At no time + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	At no time did he suspect that his girlfriend was an enemy spy.
By no means (hoàn toàn không)	By no means + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	By no means is she poor. She only pretends to be.
For no reason (không vì lí do gì)	For no reason + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	For no reason will we surrender.
In no way (không sao có thể)	In no way + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	In no way could I believe in a ridiculous story.
On no condition / On no account	On no condition + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	On no account should you be late for the exam.
No longer (không còn nữa)	No longer + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	No longer does he make mistakes.
Nowhere (không nơi nào)	Nowhere + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	Nowhere can the keys be found.

2. Đảo ngữ với các trạng từ phủ định

Trạng từ	Công thức	Ví dụ
Never, Rarely, Seldom, Little, Hardly, Scarcely, Barely	Trạng từ phủ định + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	Little did he know the truth. Never in my life have I been in such an embarrassing situation.

3. Đảo ngữ với ONLY

Cấu trúc	Công thức	Ví dụ
Only after + Clause	Only after + S + V + Trợ động từ + S + V	Only after I had left home did I realize how important my family played a role in my life.
Only after + Noun	Only after + N + Trợ động từ + S + V	Only after his father's retirement did he take over the company.
Only by + V-ing	Only by + V-ing + Trợ động từ + S + V	Only by studying hard can you pass the exam.
Only if	Only if + S + V + Trợ động từ + S + V	Only if you promise to keep secret will I tell you about it.
Only when	Only when + S + V + Trợ động từ + S + V	Only when you grow up can you understand this matter.
Only with	Only with + N + Trợ động từ + S + V	Only with your help can we manage.
Only once/later/then/in this way	Only + Adv + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	Only once have I met her. Only later did I realize I was wrong.

4. Đảo ngữ với Hardly/Scarcely/Barely và No sooner

Cấu trúc	Công thức	Ví dụ
Hardly/Barely/Scarcely... when	Hardly/Barely/Scarcely + had + S + V(P2) + when + S + V(quá khứ đơn)	Hardly had I gone to bed when the telephone rang.
No sooner... than	No sooner + had + S + V(P2) + than + S + V(quá khứ đơn)	No sooner had I gone to bed than the telephone rang.

Nghĩa: Ngay khi/vừa mới... thì

5. Đảo ngữ với Not only... but also

Công thức	Ví dụ
Not only + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ + but also + S + Động từ	Not only does she sing beautifully but also she learns well.

Nghĩa: Không những... mà còn

6. Đảo ngữ với So/Such... that

Cấu trúc	Công thức	Ví dụ
So + Adj	So + Tính từ + Động từ + S + that + Clause	So beautiful is she that many boys run after her.
Such + Noun	Such + be + N + that + Clause N + be + such + that + Clause	Her anger was such that she broke the vase. Such was her anger that she broke the vase.

Nghĩa: Quá... đến nỗi mà

7. Đảo ngữ với Not until/Not till

Công thức	Ví dụ
Not until/till + Time/Time Clause + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	Not until midnight did he come home. Not until I was 8 did I know how to ride a bike.

Nghĩa: Mãi đến khi

8. Đảo ngữ với Neither

Công thức	Ví dụ
Neither + Trợ động từ + S + Động từ	Neither is there excitement nor entertainment in this small town.

9. Đảo ngữ với câu điều kiện

Loại câu điều kiện	Công thức	Ví dụ
Loại 1	Should + S + V, S + will/can + V	Should he come, please tell him to see me.
Loại 2	Were + S + (to V)..., S + would/could + V	Were I you, I would apply for that job. Were I to have enough money, I would buy that car.
Loại 3	Had + S + V(P2), S + would/could + have + V(P2)	Had the car in the front not stopped so suddenly, the accidents wouldn't have happened.

10. Đảo ngữ với Although (Much as / No matter)

Cấu trúc gốc	Dạng đảo ngữ	Ví dụ
Although/Even though/Though + S + V	Much as + S + V, S + V	Although the exercise is difficult, the boys can solve it. = Much as the exercise is difficult, the boys can solve it.
	No matter what + S + V, S + V	No matter what happens, stay calm.
	No matter how + Adj/Adv + S + V, S + V	No matter how difficult the exercise is, the boys can solve it.

Exercise 1: Viết lại câu sử dụng hình thức đảo ngữ

1. There is a temple on the top of the hill.

On the.....

2. The flies are on the book.

On the book.....

3. Lombard Street is found in San Francisco.

Found

4. A man with a gun stood in the doorway.

In the doorway

5. Although she is young, she knows a great deal.

Young as

6. Although he studies hard, he makes little progress.

Hard as

7. If you were a fish, the cat would eat you.

Were.....

8. If your father had known this, he would have given you advice.

Had.....

9. If you should need my help, phone me at once.

Should

10. I've never been more insulted.

Never.....

11. He seldom sees anything strange.

Seldom

12. She rarely saw him looking so miserable.

Rarely.....

13. The man can hardly walk without a stick.

Hardly

14. She scarcely phones us after 9.00 p.m.

Scarcely.....

15. He not only studies well, but also he sings perfectly.

Not only

16. She is not only rich, but she is also beautiful.

Not only

17. He didn't say a word.

Not

18. He didn't give me a penny.

No

19. They little realized that Ted was a secret agent.

Little

20. I can't find my passport anywhere.

Nowhere

Exercise 2: Viết lại câu sử dụng hình thức đảo ngữ

1. He by no means intends to criticize your idea.

By no means

2. I never suspect you.

At no time

3. I could in no way agree with you.

In no way

4. Scarcely had I got home when it began to rain.

No sooner

5. I didn't wake up until 8 am today.

Not until

6. I didn't know him until I started to study English.

Not until

7. He called me only when he needed help.

Only when

8. He neither has called on her nor will do so.

Neither

9. You shouldn't go out late under any circumstances.

Under no circumstances

10. This switch must be touched on no account.

On no account

11. I understood the problem only then.

Only then

12. We will be able to accomplish this great task only by hard work.

Only by

13. I didn't post it until later.

Only later

14. He came home only at midnight.

Only at midnight

15. The doctor was so angry that none of the nurses dared to utter.

Such

16. I can forgive you only if you tell me the truth.

Only if

17. I realized that I'd seen the film before only after the film started.

Only after

18. You can learn English well only in this way.

Only in this way

19. The film was so moving that I couldn't help crying.

So moving

20. If I learnt Russian, I would read a Russian book.

Were.....

Exercise 3: Chọn phương án đúng

1. Not only _____ to determine the depth of the ocean floor, but it is also used to locate oil.

- A. seismology is used B. using seismology C. is seismology used D. to use seismology

2. _____ advised on what and how to prepare for the interview, he might have got the job.

- A. Had he been B. If he had C. Unless he had been D. Were he to be

3. Not until 1856 _____ across the Mississippi River.

- A. the first bridge was built B. was the first bridge built

- C. the first bridge built D. did the first bridge build

4. Only when you grow up, _____ the truth.

- A. you will know B. you know C. do you know D. will you know

5. _____ Mozart was an accomplished compose while still a child.

- A. Remarkable as it seems B. As it seems remarkable

- C. No matter remarkable it seems D. Remarkable however it seem

6. Out _____ for a walk after she finished doing her homework.

- A. did Mary go B. Mary went C. Mary did go D. went Mary

7. _____ she could not say anything.

- A. So upset was she that B. So upset was she

- C. However upset was she that D. Therefore upset was she that

8. _____ with my previous job, I would have won a higher promotion and I _____ in this unfortunate position now.

- A. Unless I had stayed / am not
C. If had I stayed / will not be

- B. If I stayed / would not be
D. Had I stayed / would not be

9. Not only _____ to speak to him, but she also vowed never to see him again.

- A. she refused B. did she refuse C. she did refuse D. when she refused

10. _____ an emergency arise, call 911.

- A. Should B. If C. Will D. Were

11. Nowhere in the northern section of the United States _____ for growing citrus crops.

- A. is there suitability of the climate B. where the climate is suitable
C. the climate is suitable D. is the climate suitable

12. Only after she had finished the course did she realize she _____ a wrong choice.

- A. had made B. has made C. had been making D. was making

13. Never _____ him stand on the deserted station platform.

- A. will I forget to see B. I will forget to see
C. will I forget seeing D. I will forget seeing

14. The instructor blew his whistle and _____

- A. off the runners were running B. off ran the runners
C. off were running the runners D. the runners runs off

15. Seldom _____ far enough north to disturb South Pacific shipping lanes.

- A. Antarctic icebergs will move B. will Antarctic icebergs move
C. will move Antarctic icebergs D. move Antarctic icebergs will

16. _____ will China be the first to use nuclear weapons.

- A. At any time B. At no time C. At a time D. At one time

17. He listened so attentively that not a word _____

- A. he had missed B. he missed C. he didn't miss D. did he miss

18. We spent nearly 3 hours waiting outside the station, then out _____

- A. the star came B. did the star come C. came the star D. be the star coming

19. The African killer bees could not be handled safely, nor _____

- A. their honey could be harvested B. harvested could their honey be
C. could not their honey be harvested D. could their honey be harvested

20. Down _____ when he was passing under the tree.

- A. an apple fall B. an apple fell C. did an apple fall D. fell an apple

Exercise 4: Chia dạng đúng của động từ trong ngoặc ở các dạng đảo ngữ

1. Not only they (buy) _____ the house but also the car last year.
2. You (come) _____ early, we'll start.
3. They (live) _____ in Australia now, they would go swimming.
4. Bob (not interfere) _____ in his sister' marital problems, there wouldn't have been peace between them.
5. Hardly the doctor (fall) _____ asleep when the telephone (wake) _____ him up.
6. Only by working hard he (manage) _____ to pass the exam.
7. No sooner he (return) _____ from his walk than he (get) _____ down to writing the letter.
8. Only by (operate) _____ immediately can you save your eyesight.
9. Only when they told me about it I (realize) _____ what I had missed.
10. Only after a new pay offer the workers (call) _____ off the strike.
11. Only later the facts all (make) _____ public.
12. Not until the bell rang he (finish) _____ his work.
13. Rarely she (travel) _____ more than fifty miles from her village.
14. Never in my life I (see) _____ such a mess.
15. Only if everybody agreed I (accept) _____ this position.