

ENGLISH WORD ORDER

WORD ORDER IN A SENTENCE

EXERCISE 1.

Choose the correct answer to each question.

1. What birthday gift did you choose for your mother?

- I her sent some flowers.
- I sent some flowers her.
- I sent her some flowers.

2. What kind of sport do you enjoy doing?

- I go every winter skiing in Austria.
- I go skiing in Austria every winter.
- I go in Austria skiing every winter.

3. Have you ever seen a famous person?

- Yes, I saw Zuccherò last summer at the Rome airport.
- Yes, I saw last summer Zuccherò at the Rome airport.

4. Is Martina still your friend?

- No. Never I want to see her again.
- No. I never want to see her again.
- No. Never again I want to see her.

5. Where did you get those pills?

- The pharmacist gave them me this morning.
- I got them in the pharmacy this morning.

6. Where can I find the correct spellings of “straight” and “through”?

- In the dictionary can easily find them.
- You can easily find them in the dictionary.
- You easily can find them in the dictionary.

7. What did Roger say?

- He asked me to pass him the salt.
- He asked if I would pass the salt him.

8. Is Roger a good basketball player?

- Not really. Never he passes me the ball.
- Not really. He never passes the ball to me.

SENTENCE INVERSION

EXERCISE 1.

Rewrite the following sentences using the inversion

e.g. If you had told me that you were arriving, I would have
come to the station.

Had you told me that you were arriving, I would have
come to the station.

1. If you need help, call me.

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2. If he were a genius, he would be able to solve this problem.

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3. We had hardly finished our work, when our boss told us we
had to stay longer.

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4. Only when she heard my voice, she realised it was me.

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5. You didn't only lie to me, you lied to everybody.

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6. I don't like either reading or writing. Nor/I..

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7. They would like to go to the seaside on holiday. So/we...

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8. There is no doubt about her telling the truth. = No doubt

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9. I have been asked such a thing never before.

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10. If I had had enough money, I would have bought a boat.

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