

SUBJECT AND VERB INVERSION

EXERCISE 1.

Choose the correct sentence.

e.g. No sooner had she left than the phone

rang.....correct

No sooner hadn't she left than the phone rang.

1. On no account she should be invited to the party
On no account should she be invited to the party

2. I won't pay that bill under no circumstances

Under no circumstances will I pay that bill

3. Hardly had she introduced herself to him when she realised
she already knew him

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she already knew him

4. Seldom have I been to such beautiful places!

Seldom I have been to such beautiful places!

5. I couldn't help him in no way

In no way could I help him

6. You should go out, remember to bring an umbrella

Should you go out, remember to bring an umbrella

EXERCISE 2.

Re-write the following sentences using the prompts.

e.g. *She hardly knew who he was*

Hardly: hardly did she know who he was

1. The patient shouldn't be left alone under any circumstance.

Under _____

2. If you should happen to meet Magnus, tell him to call me!

Should _____

3. We hardly knew where we were going

Hardly _____

4. He had scarcely started reading when he fell asleep

Scarcely _____

5. I have rarely seen such a scene!

Rarely _____

6. She never asked for help

At no time

VERB INVERSION

EXERCISE 1.

Rewrite the following sentences using inversion and the prompts given.

1. He was so hungry that he ate the whole cake in less than 5 minutes.

So _____

2. I had heard so many rumours about Mary and Kevin that I didn't know what to believe anymore.

So _____

3. Look! Jennifer is coming!

Here _____

4. The students had hardly started the exam when the fire bell rang.

Hardly _____

5. I knew so little about the whole situation that I didn't want to express my opinion.

So little _____

6. I can't speak Japanese. Neither _____

7. I was so angry that I shouted at Helen.

Such _____

8. The dog jumped up and the cat jumped down.

Up _____

9. We had heard so much about Harry's job that we felt we could probably do it ourselves.

So much _____

10. They have never been to Chile.

Neither _____