

Unit 9: INVERSION II

1 Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence above.

1 He would never allow his team mates to argue with the referee.

Never _____

2 I would never wear a mini-skirt.

Under no circumstances _____

3 The gang didn't know that the police had them under surveillance.

Little _____

4 Tom only understood the meaning of the comment when he saw his wife's face.

Only _____

5 The priest started the ceremony immediately after the couple had arrived.

No sooner _____

6 The artist rarely paid any attention to his agent's advice.

Rarely _____

2 Choose the words or phrases which complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is 0-4.

1 No sooner had I reached home _____ the telephone rang.

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| A than | B when |
| C then | D immediately |

2 _____ left the building, when the bomb went off.

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| A Hardly have we | B No sooner we have |
| C Hardly had we | D No sooner have we |

3 Under no circumstances _____ a compromise.

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| A accept we | B can we reach |
| C will there be | D can there be |

4 On no account _____ make personal phone calls from the office.

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| A must employees | B are employees allowed to |
| C may employees | D are employees permitted to |

5 Not until _____ her letter _____ her feelings.

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| A did he receive ... he understood | B received he ... did he understand |
| C he received ... he understood | D did he receive ... did he understand |

6 Only when _____ into smart clothes after the match were they allowed to talk to the TV reporters.

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| A had the players changed ... were they allowed | B the players had changed ... were they allowed |
| C the players did change ... they were allowed | D did the players change ... they were allowed |