

**1. Restructure the following sentences to make them more emphatic.**

- a) We doubt his sincerity.
- b) I admire the efficiency of the Swiss.
- c) She hates having to get up at 6 o'clock every morning.
- d) His approval of the scheme is important.
- e) Their self-righteousness is annoying.
- f) You should go to Spain for your holiday.
- g) I like London because it has beautiful parks.
- h) Nobody likes losing.

**2. Join each of the following sentence-pair using the way or the fact, and beginning with **WHAT ...****

- a) He never makes a fuss. I admire this.
- b) She's always on time. I appreciate this.
- c) This government has treated the Health Service so badly. This irritates everybody.
- d) The Health Service wastes less money than it used to. This is of no consequence.

**3. Work in pairs. Prepare to talk for one minute on one of the topics below, or any other topic that you feel particularly strongly about. Try to use some of these patterns for emphasis.**

*What really annoys me about ...*

*What is most surprising ...*

*It is the way some people .... that ...*

*What most people don't realize is the fact that ...*

**litter**

**smoking**

**bad drivers**

**politics**

**football**

**exams**

**badly-behaved children**

**the weather**

**learning English**

**people who wear fur coats**

**teachers who set too much homework**

**Rewrite the following sentences, starting with the given word.**

- a) The Director will never give in to public pressure.  
Never ....
- b) As soon as the meeting started, fighting broke out in the audience.  
No sooner ...
- c) Henry didn't suspect his brother of complicity in the crime for one moment.  
Not for ...
- d) I have never been so surprised in all my life.  
Never in ...
- e) You will not find craftsmanship of such quality anywhere.  
Nowhere ...
- f) I will never allow such practices to take place again.  
Never again ...
- g) He announced his discovery to the world only when he was certain of his results.  
Only ...
- h) Good whisky is ready for consumption only after it has matured for ten years.  
Only ...
- i) This government has deceived the public, and it has deceived itself.  
Not only ...
- j) This door should not be left open under any circumstances.  
In no circumstances ...
- k) The values of our society are at risk, and the very survival of the nation is threatened.  
Not only ...
- l) This country has never been so threatened before.  
Never ...
- m) Artists are rarely appreciated while they are still alive.  
Rarely ...
- n) Children little realize that their world of innocence soon disappears.  
Little ...
- o) I didn't intend to deceive you at any time.  
At no ...
- p) I respect her opinions, and I admire her character greatly as well.  
Not only ...
- q) If you require any further information, don't hesitate to contact me.  
Should ...
- r) If I hadn't witnessed the experiment with my own eyes, I would never have believed it could be done. (*two possible inversions*)  
Never ...