

Exercises

Unit 100

100.1 Write new sentences with a similar meaning beginning with one of these words and phrases.

only if barely only with rarely at no time little

1 A new film has not often before produced such positive reviews. *Rarely has a new film produced such positive reviews.*

2 The public was never in any danger.

3 He only felt entirely relaxed with close friends and family.

4 The match won't be cancelled unless the pitch is frozen.

5 I didn't know then that Carmen and I would be married one day.

6 He had only just entered the water when it became clear he couldn't swim.

Now do the same using these words and phrases.

only once only in on no hardly not only not for one
account moment

7 You must not light the fire if you are alone in the house.

8 There was never any competitiveness between the three brothers.

9 I wasn't only wet through, I was freezing cold.

10 I had only ever climbed this high once before.

11 The audience had only just taken their seats when the conductor stepped on to the stage.

12 He has only been acknowledged to be a great author in the last few years.

1 Your generosity impresses more than anything else.

What _____ .

It _____ .

2 The jewels are hidden under the floor at 23 Robin Hood Road, Epping.

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What _____ .

4 Mary works harder than anybody else in this organisation.

It _____ .

5 The Second World War ended on 7 May 1945 in Europe.

It _____ .

6 We now need action rather than words.

It _____ .

What _____ .

7 I enjoyed the brilliant music most of all in the Ballet Frankfurt performance.

What _____ .

It _____ .