

## 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.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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8 There was never any competitiveness between the three brothers.

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

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10 I had only ever climbed this high once before.

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

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

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