

1. The local rep will tell you what you have to do when you arrive.
You **will be told what you have to do / instructed by the local rep when you arrive.**
2. We missed the beginning of the match, because there was a traffic jam on the way to the stadium.
If **there had not been the traffic jam on the way to the stadium, we wouldn't have missed the beginning of the match.**
3. Perhaps he offended her when they worked for the same company.
He might **have offended her when they worked for the same company.**
She might **have got/been offened (by him) when they worked for the same company.**
4. "Who does the dog belong to?" asked the policeman.
The policeman asked **who the dog belonged to.**
5. The only books she reads are textbooks.
She doesn't **read any books apart from / except (for) textbooks.**
6. "Where will she stay when she arrives in Chicago?" said Roger.
Roger asked where **she would stay when she arrives / after arriving in Chicago.**
7. He will never permit anyone to use his car.
Nobody **will (ever) be permitted/allowed to use his car.**
8. It's possible that she forgot to invite them.
She **might/may/could have forgotten to invite them.**
9. We're very pleased that we are going to take part in the competition.
We're looking **forward to taking part in the competition / forward to the competition.**
10. You didn't listen properly and that is why you made too many mistakes.
Had **you listened better/properly, you wouldn't have made so many mistakes.**
If **you had listened better/properly, you wouldn't have made so many mistakes.**
11. It was not necessary for the company to replace the old equipment. *(use a modal verb)*
The company **needn't have replaced the old equipment.**
12. You were too pushy and that is why they did not sign the contract.
If **you hadn't been so pushy, they would have signed the contract.**
13. I am sure the consignment was damaged in transit. *(use a modal verb)*
The consignment **must have been damaged in transit.**
14. We refuse to sign the contract if it is not checked by a lawyer.
Unless **the contract is signed by a lawyer, we refuse to sign it.**
15. "How much did you pay for advertising the job slots?" he asked them.
He wondered **how much (money) they had paid for advertising the job slots.**
16. It is possible for the department to lay off some workers. *(use a modal verb)*
Some workers **may / might/ could be laid off by the department.**
17. The product is of inferior quality and we will have to withdraw it from the market.
If **the product was not of inferior quality, we would not have to withdraw it from the market.**
18. "Which basic market forces do you know?", the teacher asked the students.
The teacher asked the students **which basic market forces they knew.**

Inversion

1. I had never seen so many high-flying managers in one room.
Never **had I seen so many high-flying managers in one room.**
2. He is very good-looking and also very intelligent.
Not only **is he very good-looking, but he is also very intelligent.**
3. I put the phone down and it rang again immediately.
No sooner **had I put the phone down than it rang (again).**
4. I remembered I had met him before only when I saw him.
Not until **I saw him did I remember we had met before.**
5. Call-centre work is repetitive and it's stressful too.
Not only **is call-centre work repetitive, (but) it's also stressful.**
6. The company increased salaries and created recreational facilities for staff.
Not only **did the company increase salaries, (but) it also created recreational facilities for staff.**
7. Paul worked in IT for two years before realising he wasn't cut out for the job.
Only when he had **worked in IT for two years did Paul realize he wasn't cut out for the job.**
8. I had never found a job so rewarding until I started working for myself.
Never **had I found a job so rewarding until I started working for myself.**
9. He had just started interviewing candidates for the new job vacancies when three more people handed in their notice.
Hardly **had he started interviewing candidates for the new job vacancies when three more people handed in their notice.**
10. She will never accept a cut in salary.
On no account **will she (ever) accept a cut in salary.**

Inversion in conditionals

(pozn. U kondicionálů je inverzi možno provést jen u kondicionálu 3, u kondicionálu 2 je inverze možná pouze u slovesa „to be“, u plnovýznamových sloves si pomáháme zavedením slovesa should – omlouvám se za mystifikaci na hodině, kdy jsem uvedla, že inverze je možná i druhého kondicionálu bez použití should)

11. If had seen the advertisement, I would buy the car.
Had **I seen the advertisement, I would buy the car.**
12. If you were my daughter, I would never let you go on holiday with such a guy.
Were **you my daughter, I would never let you go on holiday with such a guy.**
13. If you need my advice, you can always phone me.
Should **you need my advice, you can always phone me.**
14. If we needed more time, would that be a problem?
Should **we need more time, would that be a problem?**
15. If we were to need more time, would that be a problem?
Were **we to need more time, would that be a problem?**