**Grammar: Inversion**

e.g. And **not only can we publicize** our own preferences in people, **but we can also peruse** the favorites among our other acquaintances.

**Practice**

1. I have never said that I will accept late homework.

At no time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I had got into bed, when there was a knock at the door.

Hardly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I did not know that he was a compulsive liar.

Little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. She doesn’t know what surprises we have in store for her.

Little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. When I had reached the door, I realized it was locked.

No sooner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. She did not say a word.

Not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Susan had never seen a more beautifully decorated room.

Nowhere \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. After the film started, I realised that I'd seen it before. (inversion in the 2nd verb)

Only after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. You should never be absent from your seminars.

On no account \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I have never seen him looking so miserable.

Seldom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. There are no circumstances where audience members may consume alcohol.

Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. We won't consider you for the basketball team until you grow up. (~~inversion in the 2~~~~nd~~ ~~verb~~)

Not until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. You can't use my car at any time.

At no time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. They started to argue soon after they had gotten married.

No sooner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_