

INVERSION IN THE FIRST PART OF THE SENTENCE

NEGATIVE ADVERBIAL	INVERSION		PAST PERFECT (past participle)	ADJUNCT	Adverb or conjunction	Dependent clause
	PAST PERFECT (simple past)	SUBJECT				
HARDLY / SCARCELY/ BARELY	HAD	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Example: ARRIVED	Ex: HOME	WHEN	Hardly/Scarcely/Barely <u>had I</u> got into bed when the telephone rang.
NO SOONER	HAD	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Example: DONE	Ex: HOME	THAN	No sooner <u>had they</u> started their walk than it started to rain.
NEGATIVE ADVERBIAL	AUX /MODAL/ VERB BE	SUBJECT	VERB	EXAMPLE SENTENCES		
NOT ONLY NOT OFTEN NOT ALWAYS NOT ONCE	DO, DOES, DID, WILL, SHOULD, MUST, MAY, ARE, WAS, WERE, ETC	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Examples: WANT, ARRIVE, SAY, TRY TO, NEED TO, ETC	Not only <u>is the car</u> economical, but it also feels good to drive. Not often <u>does Jack</u> attend parties. Not always <u>did we</u> know who was "right". Not once <u>did I</u> say he didn't deserve to win.		
NEGATIVE ADVERBIAL	AUX.VERB/MODAL VERB OR VERB BE	SUBJECT	VERB (Inf/ P.Participle)	EXAMPLE SENTENCES		
NEVER (BEFORE)	HAVE , HAD, HAS, DID	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Ex: SEEN/DONE/ UNDERSTAND	Never <u>had she</u> seen such a beautiful sight before. Never (before) <u>have I</u> met such an interesting person.		
RARELY, SELDOM, HARDLY EVER,	DO,AM, DOES, DID, WILL, ARE, WAS, WERE, ETC	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Ex: WANT, NEED TO, ARRIVE, SAY, TRY TO, ETC	Rarely <u>will you</u> hear such beautiful music. Rarely <u>do we</u> get to see the people who control the news. Seldom <u>do we</u> see such an amazing display of dance. Hardly ever <u>did she</u> go on holiday.		
ON NO ACCOUNT, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, ON NO CONDITION, AT NO TIME	SHOULD	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Ex: ARRIVE, DO, STAY, TAKE, ETC	On no account <u>should you</u> do anything without asking me first. Under no circumstances <u>can this</u> door be kept open. Under no circumstances <u>are you</u> to go out. On no condition <u>should untrained personnel</u> use this device. At no time <u>should you</u> endanger yourself or others.		
LITTLE	DID, DOES	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Ex: KNOW, REALISE, SUSPECT,etc	Little <u>did he</u> imagine how interesting it would be. Little <u>did John</u> realize how good that painting was. Little <u>did I</u> know how enjoyable this training would be		
ONLY THEN ONLY NOW ONLY LATER ONLY ONCE	DID, DO, DOES, HAS, HAVE	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Ex: KNOW, UNDERSTAND, REALISE	Only then <u>did I</u> understand what she meant Only now <u>am I</u> able to understand what happened. Only later <u>did she</u> really think about the situation. Only once <u>did I</u> go to the opera when I was in Italy.		
IN NO WAY	CAN, COULD , DID, DO, DOES, HAS, HAVE, WERE,	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Ex: WANT, UNDERSTAND, REALISE, HELP	In no way <u>do I</u> agree with what you're saying. In no way <u>will I</u> agree to sharing an office with Ben. In no way <u>did the</u> report blame her for the accident. In no way <u>did he</u> imply she was lazy.		
NOWHERE NOTHING	CAN, COULD , DID, DO, DOES, HAS, HAVE, WERE,	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Ex: WANT, UNDERSTAND, REALISE, HELP	Nowhere <u>have I</u> ever had such bad service. Nowhere <u>will you</u> find a better place to relax. Nothing <u>have I</u> seen that could rival the pyramids.		

INVERSION IN THE SECOND PART OF THE SENTENCE

ONLY AFTER ONLY BY ONLY IF ONLY IN ONLY ONCE ONLY WHEN	CLAUSE OR PHRASE	INVERSION		EXAMPLE SENTENCES
		VERB	SUBJECT	
NOT BEFORE NOT UNTIL NOT SINCE		AUXILIARY VERB/MODAL VERB OR VERB BE	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Only after I'd seen her <u>did I</u> understand her problem. Only by working extremely hard <u>could we</u> afford to eat. Only if you study hard <u>can you</u> be successful. Only in the USA <u>have I</u> seen such high buildings. Only once I had talked to him <u>did all make</u> sense. Only when we'd all arrived home <u>did I</u> feel calm. Not before looking at it closely <u>did I</u> know what it was Not until I saw John <u>did I</u> really believe he was safe. Not since I was child <u>have I had</u> such a great time.

INVERSION IN CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

INVERSION		VERB (bare infinitive)	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	
AUXILIARY VERB	SUBJECT		NORMAL	INVERTED
SHOULD - 1 st CONDITIONAL No contraction X shouldn't you ✓ should you not	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Ex:HAVE, NEED, GO,FIND, ETC.	If you need more information...	Should you need more information...
AUXILIARY VERB	SUBJECT	VERB (to infinitive)	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	
WERE - 2 nd CONDITIONAL No contraction X weren't I to / ✓ were I not to	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Ex:TO DO , TO FIND OUT, TO SEE, ETC	If I were you, I would ... If he were to find out that they ...	Were I you, I would ... Were he to find out that they...
Past Subjunctive : If I were you				
AUXILIARY VERB	SUBJECT	VERB (P PARTICIPLE)	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	
HAD - 3 rd CONDITIONAL No contraction X hadn't you / ✓ had you not	NOUN OR PRONOUN	Ex:KNOWN, SEEN, HELPED,ETC	If I had known that sooner , I would If you had not been late, you...	Had I known that sooner, I would ... Had you not been late, you ...