

Key Word Transformations: Inversions

1. Shortly after Sue and Brian met, he announced they were getting married.

HAD

Scarcely _____ he announced they were getting married.

2. You are not staying out late tonight!

NO

Under _____ stay out late tonight.

3. They left their car and almost immediately heard a deafening crash.

SOONER

No _____ they heard a deafening crash.

4. It wasn't long before the bus company increased their prices for a second time.

PUT

Hardly _____ before they increased them again.

5. The demand for tickets is so high that the play has been extended by a month.

HAS

So _____ the play has been extended by a month.

6. There are beautiful buildings in Barcelona and it has a wonderful climate too.

ONLY

In Barcelona, not _____ is also wonderful.

7. She was proud of her work, and she was also well respected by her colleagues.

TAKE

Not only _____ her work, she was also very respected by her colleagues .

8. I had only just complained about the new timetable when it was changed.

MADE

No sooner _____ about the new timetable than it was changed.

9. This is the most enjoyable holiday I've had since I was 12.

SINCE

Not _____ had so much fun on a holiday.

10. I didn't realise I'd forgotten my passport until I got to the airport.

DID

Not until I had arrived _____ I'd forgotten my passport.

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Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES // SHOULD/MUST YOU / ARE YOU TO stay out late tonight.
3. They left their car and almost immediately heard a deafening crash.
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No SOONER HAD THEY LEFT THE CAR //THAN they heard a deafening crash.
4. It wasn't long before the bus company increased their prices for a second time.
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5. The demand for tickets is so high that the play has been extended by a month.
HAS
So HIGH IS // THE DEMAND FOR TICKETS THAT the play has been extended by a month.
6. There are beautiful buildings in Barcelona and it has a wonderful climate too.
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In Barcelona, not ONLY ARE THERE // BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS BUT THE CLIMATE is also wonderful.
7. She was proud of her work, and she was also well respected by her colleagues.
TAKE
Not only DID SHE // TAKE PRIDE IN her work, she was also well respected by her colleagues .
8. I had only just complained about the new timetable when it was changed.
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Not SINCE I WAS 12 // HAVE I had so much fun on a holiday.
10. I didn't realise I'd forgotten my passport until I got to the airport.
DID
Not until I had arrived AT THE AIRPORT // DID I REALISE I'd forgotten my passport.