***Inversion Practice***

**EXERCISE 1. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING INVERSION.**

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

**Little** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. We won't consider you for the basketball team until you grow up.

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

3. Nobody has won so many matches for his team since 1994.

**Not since** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. You will not be allowed to enter the auditorium under any circumstances once the play has started.

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

5. He would never play in front of a live audience again.

**Never** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Amy had not enjoyed herself so much since she went to the circus as a child.

**Not since** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. I have never seen such a terrible performance of Hamlet before.

**Never before** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. They only realized the painting had been hung upside down when someone complained at reception.

**Only when** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. I had been in the room for a few minutes when I realized that everyone was staring at me. **Only after** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. He discovered that he had injured his knee when he tried to run.

**Only when** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EXERCISE 2. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I was speaking to someone as important as Professor Sims.

a) Little have I known b) Little did I know

c) Little I knew d) I knew little

2. In no way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ question his honesty, although I think that he made some wrong decisions.

a) did I ever b) I ever did

c) had I ever d) I had ever

3. Hardly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we were told that it would soon be time for lunch.

a) we had finished breakfast that b) had we finished breakfast that

c) had we finished breakfast when d) we had finished breakfast when

4. At no time before I accepted the job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I would have to do so much travelling around the country.

a) did they told b) I was told

c) I had been told d) was I told

5. Not since the 1960s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attended an anti-war demonstration in London.

a) so many people have b) have so many people

c) did so many people have d) had so many people had