

## **Inversion Exercise 1**

Change the sentences so that they use inversion. For example:

We had hardly arrived when Julie burst into the house.

- $\rightarrow$  Hardly had we arrived when Julie burst into the house.
- 1. John had never been to such a fantastic restaurant.
- 2. I in no way want to be associated with this project.
- 3. They had no sooner eaten dinner than the ceiling crashed onto the dining table.
- 4. I had scarcely finished writing my essay when the examiner announced the end of the exam.
- 5. I seldom leave my house so early.
- 6. People rarely appreciate this musician's talent.
- 7. We would understand what had happened that night only later.
- 8. They had met such rude people nowhere before.
- 9. He understood little about the situation.
- 10. The children should on no account go on their own.

## Answers to Inversion Exercise 1

- 1. Never had John been to such a fantastic restaurant.
- 2. In no way do I want to be associated with this project.
- 3. No sooner had they eaten dinner than the ceiling crashed onto the dining table.
- 4. Scarcely had I finished writing my essay when the examiner announced the end of the exam.
- 5. Seldom do I leave my house so early.
- 6. Rarely do people appreciate this musician's talent.
- 7. Only later would we understand what had happened that night.
- 8. Nowhere had they met such rude people before.
- 9. Little did he understand about the situation.
- 10. On no account should the children go on their own.