



## Grammar

### Inversions – Exercise

**Rewrite the original sentence by starting with the highlighted word(s).**

#### Examples:

*She'd never had caviar before.* Me neither.     *She'd never had caviar before.* **Neither** ... had I. ...

He won't agree to those terms.     **Under no circumstances** ... will he agree to those terms. ...

1. *I don't live here.* Susan neither.

*I don't live here.* **Neither** .....

2. *They enjoy negotiating.* We do too.

*They enjoy negotiating.* **So** .....

3. *My boss won't approve this.* His boss won't either.

*My boss won't approve this.* **Nor** .....

4. *They're leaving.* Me too.

*They're leaving.* **So** .....

5. *She can't ski.* Her husband can't either.

*She can't ski.* **Neither** .....

6. *I didn't get a raise.* My colleague neither.

*I didn't get a raise.* **Nor** .....

7. She shouldn't accept this offer.

**In no way** .....

8. We didn't try to undermine her authority.

**At no time** .....



9. Sam didn't realise that she was British until she spoke.

**Not until she spoke** .....

10. They've seldom had to work at this pace.

**Seldom** .....

11. We rarely have the opportunity to socialise.

**Rarely** .....

12. I'd never dealt with such a complicated case.

**Never** .....

13. Jane hardly ever attends conferences.

**Hardly ever** .....

14. He didn't know that he was going to be laid off.

**Little** .....

15. I only realised what he'd done after he'd left.

**Only after he had left,** .....

16. She'll join us only if you come along.

**Only if you come along,** .....

17. He was not only supportive but also generous.

**Not only** .....

18. She not only quit her job but sued the firm as well.

**Not only** .....

19. I'd hardly left home when it started to rain.

**Hardly** .....



20. She'd scarcely typed a sentence when the screen froze.

**Scarcely** .....

21. She started criticising me as soon as I'd sat down.

**No sooner** .....

22. As soon as he'd put the phone down it rang again.

**No sooner** .....

23. If you should require any help, I shall be in my office.

**Should** .....

24. If I were to change my mind, you'd be the first to know.

**Were** .....

25. If she'd consulted me, she'd have avoided this error.

**Had** .....

26. The share prices went down.

**Down** .....

27. Two Picasso paintings hung on the wall.

**On the wall** .....

28. Several lights shone in the distance.

**In the distance** .....

29. There it goes: a yellow car.

**There** .....

30 Here they are: your drinks.

**Here** .....