

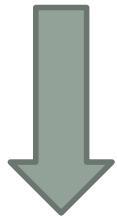
RECENT HISTORY



Inversion







- **Lena** **went** to the park yesterday.
- **I** **am reading** a book now.
- **This story** **is** rather long.

She **has found** her keys.



Basic word order

Inversion: Examples

- **Did Lena** go to the park yesterday?  Word Order in Questions
- **There is an interesting article** about Spain in today's paper.  There is /there are
- **Here is the book** you asked for.  Here is
- I like coffee. – So **do I**.
- I don't like coffee. – Neither **do I**.  “So” and “Neither”
- **Had I** known it, I would have helped him.  Conditionals
- – If **I had known** it, I would have helped him.
- **May all your wishes** come true!  Exclamations (!!!)

Inversion in negative constructions

- never;
- never before;

Never before have I felt such fear. – I have never felt such fear before

- not only...but also;

Not only was the princess strikingly beautiful, but she was also extremely intelligent. – The princess was not only strikingly beautiful but also extremely intelligent.

- not until;

Not until much later did I understand the significance of that event. – I understood the significance of that event much later.

- no sooner + (past perfect)... than;
- *No sooner had she put down the phone than it started to ring again. – As soon as she put down the phone, it started to ring again.*
- much later.
- at no time;
- *At no time should you let him out of your sight. – You should not let him out of your sight at any time.*
- under no circumstances.

Under no circumstances can she be held responsible for his actions. – She cannot be held responsible for his actions.

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Examples:

Never before have I felt such fear. – I have never felt such fear before.

Never in his life had he seen a more repulsive creature. – He had never in his life seen a more repulsive creature.

Not only did he spill coffee everywhere, but he also broke my favorite vase. – He not only spilled coffee everywhere but also broke my favorite vase.

Not only was the princess strikingly beautiful, but she was also extremely intelligent. – The princess was not only strikingly beautiful but also extremely intelligent.

Not until much later did I understand the significance of that event. – I understood the significance of that event much later.

No sooner had she put down the phone than it started to ring again. – As soon as she put down the phone, it started to ring again. The phone started to ring again as soon as she put down the receiver.

At no time should you let him out of your sight. – You should not let him out of your sight at any time. Don't let him out of your sight even for a second.

Under no circumstances can she be held responsible for his actions. – She cannot be held responsible for his actions.

Примеры:

Никогда раньше я не испытывал такой страх. – Я никогда не испытывал такой страх раньше.

Никогда в жизни он не видел более отвратительного создания. – Он никогда в жизни не видел более отвратительного создания.

Он не только везде пролил кофе, но он также разбил мою любимую вазу. – Он не только везде пролил кофе, но также разбил мою любимую вазу.

Принцесса была не только поразительно красива, но она была также чрезвычайно умна. – Принцесса была не только поразительно красива, но и чрезвычайно умна.

Только гораздо позже я понял значение / значительность того события. – Я понял значение того события гораздо позже.

Не успела она положить / Едва / Как только она положила трубку, телефон зазвонил снова. – Как только она положила трубку, телефон зазвонил снова. Телефон зазвонил снова, как только она положила трубку.

Никогда вам нельзя выпускать его из поля зрения. – Вам не следует никогда выпускать его из поля зрения. Не выпускайте его из поля зрения ни на секунду.

Ни при каких обстоятельствах она не может считаться ответственной за его действия. – Её нельзя считать ответственной за его действия.