

Use of English C1: inversão e registo

Ficha 1 de 4 · Recognise the form

A REGRA

Uma expressão negativa ou restritiva no início pode inverter o auxiliar e o sujeito: Never have I seen; Only then did we learn. Em condicionais formais, Had I known e Should you need substituem if. No sooner combina-se com than; hardly/scarcely, com when. A inversão dá ênfase e depende do género: aviso, narrativa, discurso ou email formal; uma conversa comum tende a preferir a ordem normal.

Atenção! — o erro mais comum. Não basta colocar never no início: Never I have seen está errado. Também não se trocam than e when nos pares fixos.

1

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2

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- ☐ Never have I seen your cat so calm.
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3

Escolhe a fórmula correta para um email formal.

- ☐ Should you need any further details, please contact us.
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- ☐ Should you will need any further details, please contact us.

4

O relatório chegou depois da votação: escolhe a frase com only after.

- ☐ Only after the vote the report did arrive.
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5 **Classifica A–H: que padrão desencadeia a inversão da principal?**

A. Never have we received such a request. · B. Only then did the figures make sense. · C. We have never received such a request. · D. Rarely does this office close early. · E. Only after the meeting did she reply. · F. She replied only after the meeting. · G. Under no circumstances should it be opened. · H. The figures only made sense later.

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