

Use of English C1: inversão e registo

Ficha 2 de 4 · Choose the context

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

Escolhe a sequência correta com no sooner.

- ☐ No sooner had we sat down when the alarm rang.
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2

Escolhe a sequência correta com hardly.

- ☐ Hardly had the lecture begun when the lights failed.
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- ☐ Hardly the lecture had begun when the lights failed.

3

Reformula uma condição passada irreal sem if.

- ☐ Had I would known, I would have called.
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4

Escolhe um título que use not only com a inversão correta.

- ☐ Not only was the train late, but it was cancelled.
- ☐ Not only the train was late, but it was cancelled.
- ☐ Not only did the train was late, but it was cancelled.

5 **Classifica A–F segundo o registo mais adequado.**

A. Under no circumstances should this gate be left open.
· B. Never had she heard the harbour so quiet. · C. I've never seen the harbour this quiet. · D. Should you require assistance, call this number. · E. Hardly had he crossed the bridge when it began to snow. · F. I didn't know you needed help.

formal notice	literary narrative	everyday speech
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6 **Liga cada início à continuação gramatical.**

I would have checked the date. · did the staff identify the source. · had the archive opened at night. · please contact the desk.

Never before	
Only then	
Should you need help,	
Had I known,	

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- 4 Escolhe um título que use not only com a inversão correta. → Not only was the train late, but it was cancelled.
- 5 formal notice: A. Under no circumstances should this gate be left open., D. Should you require assistance, call this number. · literary narrative: B. Never had she heard the harbour so quiet., E. Hardly had he crossed the bridge when it began to snow. · everyday speech: C. I've never seen the harbour this quiet., F. I didn't know you needed help.
- 6 Never before → had the archive opened at night. · Only then → did the staff identify the source. · Should you need help, → please contact the desk. · Had I known, → I would have checked the date.