

Use of English C1: inversão e registo

Ficha 3 de 4 · Match the patterns

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 Classifica A–F: a lacuna exige than, when ou nenhuma das duas?

A. No sooner had I arrived ___ the phone rang. · B. Hardly had I arrived ___ the phone rang. · C. Only then did I notice the note ___ lay on the table. · D. Scarcely had the film begun ___ the alarm sounded. · E. No sooner had the film begun ___ the alarm sounded. · F. Never had the room ___ so bright.

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2 Liga cada contexto à formulação com registo adequado.

I've never seen that film. · Never had she felt so far from home. · Should you wish to attend, please reply. · Under no circumstances should the door be blocked.

A safety sign	
A chat with a friend	
A formal invitation	
A fictional memory	

3 Liga cada primeira oração ao conector e fecho.

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- 1 than: A. No sooner had I arrived ___ the phone rang., E. No sooner had the film begun ___ the alarm sounded. · when: B. Hardly had I arrived ___ the phone rang., D. Scarcely had the film begun ___ the alarm sounded. · neither: C. Only then did I notice the note ___ lay on the table., F. Never had the room ___ so bright.
- 2 A safety sign → Under no circumstances should the door be blocked. · A chat with a friend → I've never seen that film. · A formal invitation → Should you wish to attend, please reply. · A fictional memory → Never had she felt so far from home.
- 3 No sooner had the doors opened → than the queue began to move. · Hardly had the doors opened → when the lights went out. · Only after the check → did the team publish the list. · Not only was the claim inaccurate, → but it also omitted the source.