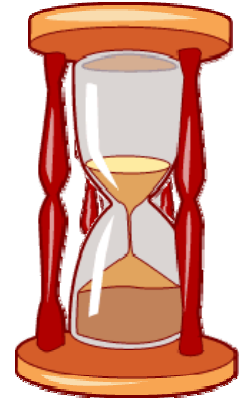


# Inversion and Expressions of Time



Inversion, changing the order of the subject and the auxiliary verb in a sentence, is often used when expressing a negative measure of time.

**EXAMPLES:** **Never** have I been so happy!  
**Seldom** have I heard such silliness!

**DIRECTIONS:** Rewrite each sentence, using inversion to emphasize the negative expression of time.

1. I have rarely been so impressed.
2. I knew little about what she was up to.
3. I had barely started when I had to stop.
4. We only recently started going.
5. Jennifer hardly ever studies and she always gets straight As.
6. I don't know when Peter started that job.
7. We were able to find such treats nowhere.
8. We on no account agreed with his decision.