



## Be Bold!

You can add emphasis to a sentence by rearranging the order of the words. For example, in the sentence below, the word **barely** is emphasized:

**EXAMPLE:** Jean had **barely** gotten dressed when her mother knocked.  
**Barely** had Jean gotten dressed when her mother knocked.

**DIRECTIONS:** Rewrite each of the following sentences using inversion to emphasize the bolded word.

1. Helena had **never before** eaten such an exotic meal.
2. Donald **rarely** cleans his room.
3. You should **on no account** call me after nine.
4. I **in no way** expect you to pay for my dinner.
5. George had **no sooner** walked away than his mother called him back.
6. We will read the book now, but appreciate it **only later**.
7. You should eat that candy **under no circumstances**.
8. She went down the water slide **not even once**.