



SUBJECT/ VERB INVERSION




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Inversion means putting
verb before subject.





USAGES





QUESTION FORMATION



EXAMPLE 1


- Normal sentence: I understood the lessons.
- Inversion: Did you understand the lessons?

EXAMPLE 2

- Normal sentence: You like shopping.
 - Inversion: Do you like shopping?
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NEGATIVE ADVERBS



Never

Never have I been in such an embarrassing situation before.

Seldom

Seldom does she calls me.

Hardly

Hardly could I believe that he was a thief.

Rarely

Rarely can she buy such expensive clothes.





ADVERBS PHRASES



Not only ... but also

Not only did he write the book but he also designed the cover.

No sooner ... than

No sooner had he arrived home than it rained.

Only when

Only when he needs me does he call me.





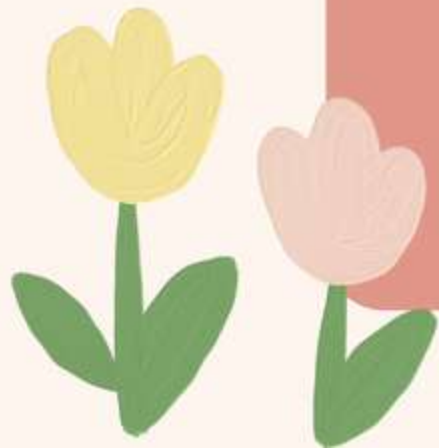
HERE AND THERE

Here

Here comes the boss!

There

There stood a man.



Example 1

- Normal sentence: If he had informed me earlier, I would have helped him.
- Inversion: Had he informed me earlier, I would have helped him.

Example 2

- Normal sentence: If she had left sooner, she wouldn't have got wet in the rain.
- Inversion: Had she left sooner, she wouldn't have got wet in the rain.






CONDITIONAL SENTENCES





STRUCTURE: "SO + ADJ ... THAT"



Example 1

- Normal sentence: Bob was so kind that everybody loved him.
- Inversion: So kind was Bob that everybody loved him.

Example 2

- Normal sentence: The movie was so funny that all the people laughed.
- Inversion: So funny was the movie that all the people laughed.



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