## 4B GRAMMAR adding emphasis (1): inversion

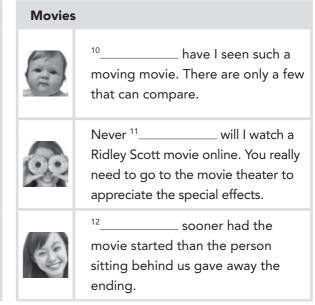
Read these people's online reviews. Complete the comments with a word from the list.

again but hardly never no not only rarely scarcely sooner until when

## Fantastic service! No ¹\_sooner\_had we sat down at our table than we were offered a drink. 2\_\_\_\_\_ only did the organic vegetable lasagna look good, it was absolutely delicious too! Hardly had we finished our appetizers 3\_\_\_\_\_ the waiter brought us our main courses. It was almost as if they wanted us to leave quickly!

Books	
	<sup>4</sup> have I read such a gripping book. I just couldn't put it down!
	5 when I compared the original to the translated version did I see just how bad the translation really was.
	6 had I finished the first book before I wanted to buy the sequel.

Hotels	
	Not only were our rooms not available when we arrived <sup>7</sup> there was also nowhere to leave our luggage.
2	8 had I gone to sleep when the music from the hotel bar below woke me up. Not good when you have jet lag.
3	Not 9 you stay at this hotel do you really understand the meaning of the word "luxury." 10/10.



## **ACTIVATION**

b Write a short review (just a paragraph) for an online website about a restaurant / book / hotel / movie experience you have had. In your paragraph, use one or two negative adverbial expressions followed by inversion to emphasize your point.