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GRAMMAR: INVERSIONS
(B1-C1)
Fill in the gaps with the correct auxiliary verb: do, does, was, were, should etc.

1. Never _____ I seen such a scary film.
2. _____ I heard the news, I would have called you.
3. Never before _____ I spend so much time alone before I went backpacking by myself around Europe.
4. _____ I to be in your shoes, I would have done the same.
5. At no time _____ you follow a stupid person´s advice.
6. _____ I have met you earlier, I would have fallen in love with you at first sight.
7. Seldom _____ you be able to take advantage of such a great opportunity.
8. Under no circumstances _____ it be a good idea to cross your boss, especially if you wanted to achieve that promotion.
9. Hardly _____ I taken off my coat when you sharted barking orders at me.
10. _____ we seen the election results, we would have got extremely annoyed.
11. No sooner _____ I finished the DIY than you were asking for the next job to be done.
12. Rarely _____ we get to meet tourists in our hometown.
13. Hardly _____ we begun the match when it was called off due to bad weather.
14. _____ I to believe you, it would settle the matter.
15. At no point _____ I informed about the matter at hand.
16. Little _____ I know that she had already left without so much as a kiss goodbye.
17. By no means _____ we make an exception this time.
18. Never _____ I met your mother before.
19. _____ I the love of your life, you would have realised already.
20. No longer _____ we carry on like this.
Answers:

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4. _____ I to be in your shoes, I would have done the same. Were
5. At no time _____ you follow a stupid person’s advice. should
6. _____ I have met you earlier, I would have fallen in love with you at first sight. Should
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