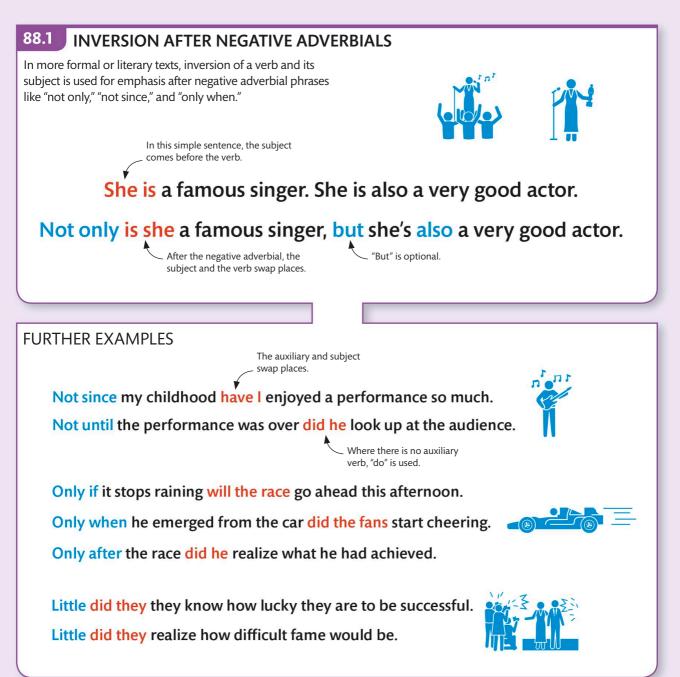


Reversing the normal order of words, or inversion, can be used for emphasis or a sense of drama. It is common after certain types of adverbials.

See also: Present simple 1 Types of verbs 49 Adverbs of frequency 102



## 88.2 **INVERSION AFTER TIME ADVERBIALS**

Inversion can be used after time adverbials that are negative or restrictive, such as "no sooner" and "never before." This emphasizes the time at which something happens, or happened.

