

Inversion

Part A

Fill in the blanks using inversion.

1. Seldom _____ (our family / eat) at a restaurant.
2. On the tea table _____ (a beautiful flower arrangement / rests).
3. Under no circumstances _____ (I / will tell) the others your secret.
4. Not until the end of the film _____ (the main character / found out) the truth.
5. Never _____ (the poor children / have been) to Disneyland.
6. _____ (the little girl / had eaten) less, she would not have been overweight.

Part B

Rewrite the sentences using inversion.

1. The pickpocket jumped off once the bus stopped.
Off jumped the pickpocket once the bus stopped.

2. If I were the Chief Executive, I would not pull down so many historic buildings.

3. The police found out the murderer only after the investigation.

4. We rarely see wild animals in the Hong Kong countryside now.

5. Many diligent students are sitting in the silent study room.

Part C

Ophelia is designing a poster for the school to promote responsible pet ownership. She has written some sentences for the poster but she wants to emphasise the tone of them. Help Ophelia rewrite the sentences using inversion.

Be a Responsible Pet Owner!

1. You should never keep a pet for fun only.
2. You should leave your pet unattended at home under no circumstances.
3. Abuse and cruelty to animals should be tolerated in no way.
4. Don't keep a pet until you've decided to take care of it for a lifetime.
5. If you should find your pet sick, take it to a vet at once.
6. You not only should feed your pet regularly. You should also spend time with your pet every day.
7. Go on a trip only after you've asked someone responsible to take care of your pet.
8. You should keep your pet clean and healthy. You should make your pet happy.

 If you were a pet, you would want your owner to be responsible! 

1. *Never should you keep a pet for fun only.*

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3. _____

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