



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 英文文法課程講義

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單元：倒裝句

文法專題：倒裝句(Inverted Sentences)

KEY POINT 1

否定副詞置於句首 + 倒裝結構

1. Never have I seen a more careless boy than John.
2. Nowhere else can travelers buy so much beauty for so little money.
3. By no means shall I share my room John.
4. Scarcely did I go to that restaurant.
5. Not until you lose your health will you know the value of it.
6. But not in vain had he grown old; more numerous than the white hairs on her head were the wise thoughts in his mind.
7. Little did we dream that we should ever see each other again.
8. Not a bit am I afraid. → Not a bit am I afraid of. (X)
9. Not merely does he have a first-class brain, but he is a hard worker.
10. Seldom have I seen such a crowd of people coming out for a parade.
11. Barely does he have enough money to live on.
12. Under no circumstances (=In no way = By no means= Not on any account = On no account) should you be allowed to stay up late, since you are now in poor health.

KEY POINT 2

- (1) Only + O/ ADV PHRASE/ ADV CLAUSE + 倒裝結構
- (2) Only + S + 不倒裝結構

1. Only with the full agreement of everyone can we stop the plan.
2. Only then did he realize his mistakes.
3. Only when he is here does he speak English.
4. Only in winter will this kind of chocolates be on the market.
5. Only by working hard can you succeed in doing everything.

6. Only when one loses freedom does one know its value.
7. Only a fundamental change in attitude toward work can bring rapid development.
8. Only Jack can help me out.

KEY POINT 3

There / Here / Likewise / Such / Thus / Well / Often / So ... + 倒裝結構

1. Such is the way he overcomes difficulties.
2. So surprised was he that he uttered nothing when he saw me.
3. Many a time have I told you not to make the same mistake again.
4. Often have I heard it said that he is trustworthy.
5. Twice within my lifetime have world wars taken place.
6. As men sow, so will they also reap.
7. So hot was it that I took off my jacket.

KEY POINT 4

當補語用的形容詞或分詞置於句首 + 倒裝結構

1. Happy will be the man who wins her heart.
2. Getting out of the carriage was her sister Rosaline.
3. Poor is the man who doesn't read, and empty is his life.
4. Blood-red became the sun.
5. Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay.
6. Enclosed is an invoice confirming the transaction.
7. Blessed are the pure in heart.
8. Fortunate is the man who know the value of health.

KEY POINT 5 (讓步)

N / ADJ / ADV / V + as + S + V ..., S + V

1. Fool as he is, he will not do such a silly thing.
2. Brave as he is, he trembles at the sight of a snake.
3. Much as I enjoyed the food, I did not like the service.
4. Try as hard as you may, you won't be able to finish it in one week.

KEY POINT 6 (原因)

Ving / P.P + as + S + V ..., S + V

1. Standing as it does on the top of the hill, our school has a full view of the city.
=Because our school stands on the top of the hill, ...
2. Living as I do in the suburbs, I have few visitors.
=Because I live in the suburbs, ...