


**Consolidation**

- a Read these people's emphatic comments, taken from reviews on a local restaurant guide website. Complete the comments with one word from the list.

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**REVIEWS**

★		1 'Never have I had such an unpleasant dining experience.'	
★★		2 'Not ____ was the restaurant in need of cleaning, it was also overcrowded.'	
★		3 'Hardly had we sat down at our table ____ the waiter told us we had to move again.'	
★★★		4 'Rarely ____ I been treated so rudely by staff in a restaurant.'	
★★		5 'Not until two full hours later ____ our meal finally arrive.'	
★		6 'No ____ had we started eating than we noticed that our chicken was uncooked.'	
★		7 'Only ____ we threatened to leave without paying did the manager pay any attention.'	
		8 'Never again ____ my husband and I return to this so-called 'restaurant'.'	

- b Rewrite the sentences using inversion.

1 I have never been so insulted in all my life.

*Never in all my life have I been so insulted.*

2 It wasn't until two hours later that the plane finally took off.

3 I have rarely seen such breathtaking countryside.

4 She was not only well dressed, but she was also beautiful.

5 I had hardly switched on my laptop when the battery ran out.

6 We didn't realize we had been robbed until we got home.

7 You can only understand your own country when you go abroad.

8 As soon as we had found our seats the show started.

**Activation**

- Write a short review (just a paragraph) for a restaurant or travel website about an unpleasant dining or travelling experience you have had. In your paragraph, use one or two inverted sentences to emphasize your point.