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Part 1: Read the passage below and then answer the comprehension questions on the next page.



The black rhinoceros, once widespread across Africa, is now one of the world's most **endangered** animals. Over the past century, its population has dropped dramatically due to **poaching** for its valuable horns. These horns are sold illegally for use in traditional medicine or as a symbol of wealth. Despite strict laws, poachers still manage to kill many rhinos each year.

In recent years, conservationists have been working hard to protect the remaining rhinos. One important strategy is **captive breeding**, where rhinos are raised and bred in protected areas such as wildlife reserves and national parks. The goal is to increase their numbers and, eventually, release some animals back into the wild.

Another key effort involves raising **public awareness** about the importance of protecting endangered species. Many organizations run campaigns to educate people about the effects of poaching and habitat loss. They also encourage communities to participate in conservation programs and report illegal hunting activities. Thanks to these combined efforts, the black rhino population has slowly begun to recover in some regions. However, the species is still at risk, and strong international cooperation is needed to ensure its survival in the future.

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Tick the true statements and cross out the false ones.

1. The black rhinoceros is no longer in danger of extinction. ☐
2. Poachers hunt rhinos for their valuable horns. ☐
3. Captive breeding helps increase their numbers in safe areas. ☐
4. Public awareness campaigns aim to educate people and prevent illegal trade. ☐

Write sentences with the given words.

1. Endangered

2. Poach

3. Public awareness

4. Captive breeding

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Inversion with adverbials

Part 1: Complete the sentences with the correct negative adverb from the box.

**NOT ONLY - NO SOONER ... THAN ... - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE - NEVER
RARELY - SELDOM - LITTLE - NOT ONCE - ONLY THEN - NOWHERE - NOT UNTIL**

1. _____ did the developers realise that the new video game would be so successful.
2. _____ do very young scientists win Nobel prizes.
3. _____ did I discover that the machine had stopped working.
4. _____ are you to discuss our experiments. They are secret.
5. _____ is this appliance affordable, but it is also energy efficient.
6. _____ had the rocket been launched, _____ it spiralled out of control and crashed.

Part 2: Rewrite these sentences using Inversion.

1. We were hardly ever allowed to experiments when we were children.

Rarely _____ when we were children.

2. You're not to lift this by yourself as it's too much heavy.

Under no circumstances _____ as it's much too heavy.

3. You won't find a more patient teacher anywhere.

Nowhere _____

4. This book is extremely long and it's very boring.

Not only _____, but _____

5. I had to wait until I was 30 before being able to afford a car.

Not until _____ to afford to buy a car.

6. The minute they got to the beach they ran into the sea.

No sooner _____ than _____