

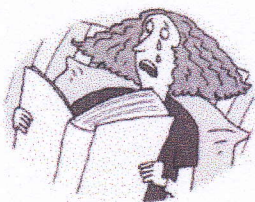
3 B

Lost in translation

1 VOCABULARY describing books

Complete the sentences.

- 1 The final chapter was incredibly moving
- I actually cried!



- 2 The subject made me think seriously about human rights issues. It was an extremely thought-provoking book.
- 3 Although the story wasn't particularly deep, it was both interesting and amusing. It was a very entertaining book.
- 4 I quite enjoyed it, but unfortunately, the ending was completely implausible. That would never have happened in real life.
- 5 The plot is most intriguing. I just can't guess what's going to happen.
- 6 The book deals with the cruel and violent events that occur in a war. It's really depressing.
- 7 The plot kept my attention the whole way through. It was absolutely gripping.
- 8 The writer's style is hard to read and I find his books very heavy going.
- 9 It was a haunting story and I can't get it out of my mind.
- 10 The plot is very fast-moving - the action shifts from London to New York in quick succession.

2 GRAMMAR adding emphasis 1: inversion

- a Complete the sentences with these adverbial expressions. In some sentences more than one answer may be possible.

Hardly Never No sooner Not only Not until
Only Rarely

- 1 Hardly had we set off when the engine started rattling.
- 2 Not until the clock struck midnight did the musicians start playing.
- 3 Rarely have I heard such a moving speech. The last time was at the funeral of a close relation.

- 4 No sooner had we sat down to eat than the doorbell rang.
- 5 Only when you get on the scales do you realize how much weight you've put on over Christmas.
- 6 Not only was my father physically affected, but his pride had also been hurt.
- 7 Never had the fans witnessed such a resounding victory in the history of the club.

b Rewrite the sentences to make them more emphatic.

- 1 The woman had just sat down when her baby started crying.
Hardly had the woman sat down when her baby started crying.
- 2 He betrayed my trust and he wrecked my car.
Not only did he betray my trust, he also wrecked my car.
- 3 The sun had only just gone down when the temperature fell dramatically.
Scarcely had the sun gone down when the temperature fell dramatically.
- 4 The fire fighter's bravery will never be forgotten.
Never will the fire fighter's bravery be forgotten.
- 5 As soon as the teacher turned her back, the children started whispering.
No sooner had the teacher turned her back than the children started whispering.
- 6 The exam began when all the papers had been given out.
Only when all the papers had been given out did the exam begin.
- 7 You rarely find two people so alike.
Rarely do you find two people so alike.
- 8 Classes will not recommence until a replacement teacher has been found.
Not until a replacement teacher has been found will classes recommence.

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