

2ª série e 3ª série

Reading comprehension (interpretação)

EM13LGG302

EM13LGG403

Inversão enfática e análise de argumentos

① Inversion

Choose the sentence that uses inversion correctly.

1. I have never seen such a beautiful sunset.
☐ a) Never I have seen such a beautiful sunset.
☐ b) Never have I seen such a beautiful sunset.
☐ c) Never seen I have such a beautiful sunset.
2. I realized his value only after he left.
☐ a) Only after he left did I realize his value.
☐ b) Only after he left I realized his value.
☐ c) Only after did he leave I realize his value.
3. I had rarely heard such a moving speech.
☐ a) Rarely I had heard such a moving speech.
☐ b) Rarely heard I had such a moving speech.
☐ c) Rarely had I heard such a moving speech.
4. She not only sings but also dances.
☐ a) Not only she sings, but she also dances.
☐ b) Not only does she sing, but she also dances.
☐ c) Not only sings she, but she also dances.

② Complete with inversion

Complete with the correct auxiliary.

1. Seldom _____ we eat out during the week.
2. Under no circumstances _____ you open this door.
3. No sooner _____ I arrived than it started to rain.

③ Analyzing an argument

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Technology and connection

While many believe that technology isolates individuals, it actually enhances our connectivity. Through social media, we are more connected than ever before, able to interact across distances instantaneously.

1. What is the main argument of the text?

- ☐ **a)** Technology isolates people.
- ☐ **b)** Technology enhances connectivity rather than isolating people.
- ☐ **c)** Social media should be banned.
- ☐ **d)** People prefer face-to-face conversations.

2. Which of these is a supporting point used in the text?

- ☐ **a)** Social media lets us interact instantly across distances.
- ☐ **b)** Technology is cheap.
- ☐ **c)** Most people use computers at work.
- ☐ **d)** Phones cause health problems.

3. What weakness can be found in the argument?

- ☐ **a)** It uses too many statistics.
- ☐ **b)** It gives too many examples.
- ☐ **c)** It is written in the passive voice.
- ☐ **d)** It oversimplifies, ignoring ways technology may also cause isolation.

4. The expression "While many believe..." is used to...

- ☐ **a)** give an example
- ☐ **b)** conclude the text
- ☐ **c)** introduce an opposing view before refuting it

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1. Inversion

1. b) Never have I seen such a beautiful sunset.
2. a) Only after he left did I realize his value.
3. c) Rarely had I heard such a moving speech.
4. b) Not only does she sing, but she also dances.

2. Complete with inversion

1. do
2. should
3. had

3. Analyzing an argument

1. b) Technology enhances connectivity rather than isolating people.
2. a) Social media lets us interact instantly across distances.
3. d) It oversimplifies, ignoring ways technology may also cause isolation.
4. c) introduce an opposing view before refuting it