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Only by using the mobile phone could we get in touch with him.
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No sooner had the lesson finished than the students rushed out of the classroom.
7. She had only just arrived home when the phone rang.
Hardly had she arrived home when the phone rang.
8. Yesterday was so hot that I had to drink a lot of water.
So hot was yesterday that I had to drink a lot of water.
9. He seldom leaves the house.
Seldom does he leave the house.
10. He was so intelligent that he solved the problem in a matter of minutes.
Such was his intelligence that he solved the problem in a matter of minutes.