Inversion
Study List I

The earthquake

Never does he return home late.
Seldom does he return home late.
Rarely does he return home late.
Hardly ever does he return home late.

Hardly had he returned home when the earthquake happened.
Scarcely had he returned home when the earthquake happened.
No sooner had he returned home than the earthquake happened.

Little did he know when he returned home that the earthquake was about to happen.

Not only did an earthquake happen but also a fire broke out.

Only when the fire broke out did he go out of the house.
Not until the fire broke out did he go out of the house.

So huge was the fire that it took 6 hours to put it out.
Such a huge fire was it that it took 6 hours to put it out.