

Rewrite using no sooner than

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use no sooner ...than. Fill in the blanks with did or had.

1. No sooner the sun
risen than the fog disappeared.

did

had

2. No sooner I finished my
studies than I got a good job.

had

did

3. No sooner I put the
phone down than it started ringing again.

did

had

Either could be used here

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4. No sooner they meet than they fell in love with each other.

did

had

5. No sooner the sun disappeared below the horizon than darkness began to envelop the planet.

had

did

6. No sooner he fire the gun than the tiger sprang on him.

did

had

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7. No sooner the police left the scene than trouble started brewing again.

did

had

8. No sooner he see the police than he ran away.

did

had

Exercise

1. No sooner had the sun risen than the fog disappeared.
2. No sooner had I finished my studies than I got a good job.
3. No sooner did I put the phone down than it started ringing again.
4. No sooner did they meet than they fell in love with each other.
5. No sooner had the sun disappeared below the horizon than darkness began to envelop the planet.

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8. No sooner did he see the police than he ran away.