

## NO SOONER ... THAN / HARDLY ... WHEN

When A happened right after B, we use: **No sooner A ... than B ....** We use Past Simple/Past Perfect for A, and Past Simple for B.

<b>No sooner</b>	<b>had + S + V<sub>3</sub></b> <b>did + S + V</b>	<b>than</b>	<b>S + V<sub>2</sub></b>
	<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>

*He left for London the moment he heard the news.*

*No sooner **had he heard the news when he left for London.*** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Hardly</b> <b>Barely</b> <b>Scarcely</b>	<b>had + S + V<sub>3</sub></b> <b>did + S + V</b>	<b>than</b>	<b>S + V<sub>2</sub></b>
	<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>

*As soon as I went inside, it started to rain.*

*Hardly **did I go inside when it started to rain.*** \_\_\_\_\_