

# Limiting adverbials

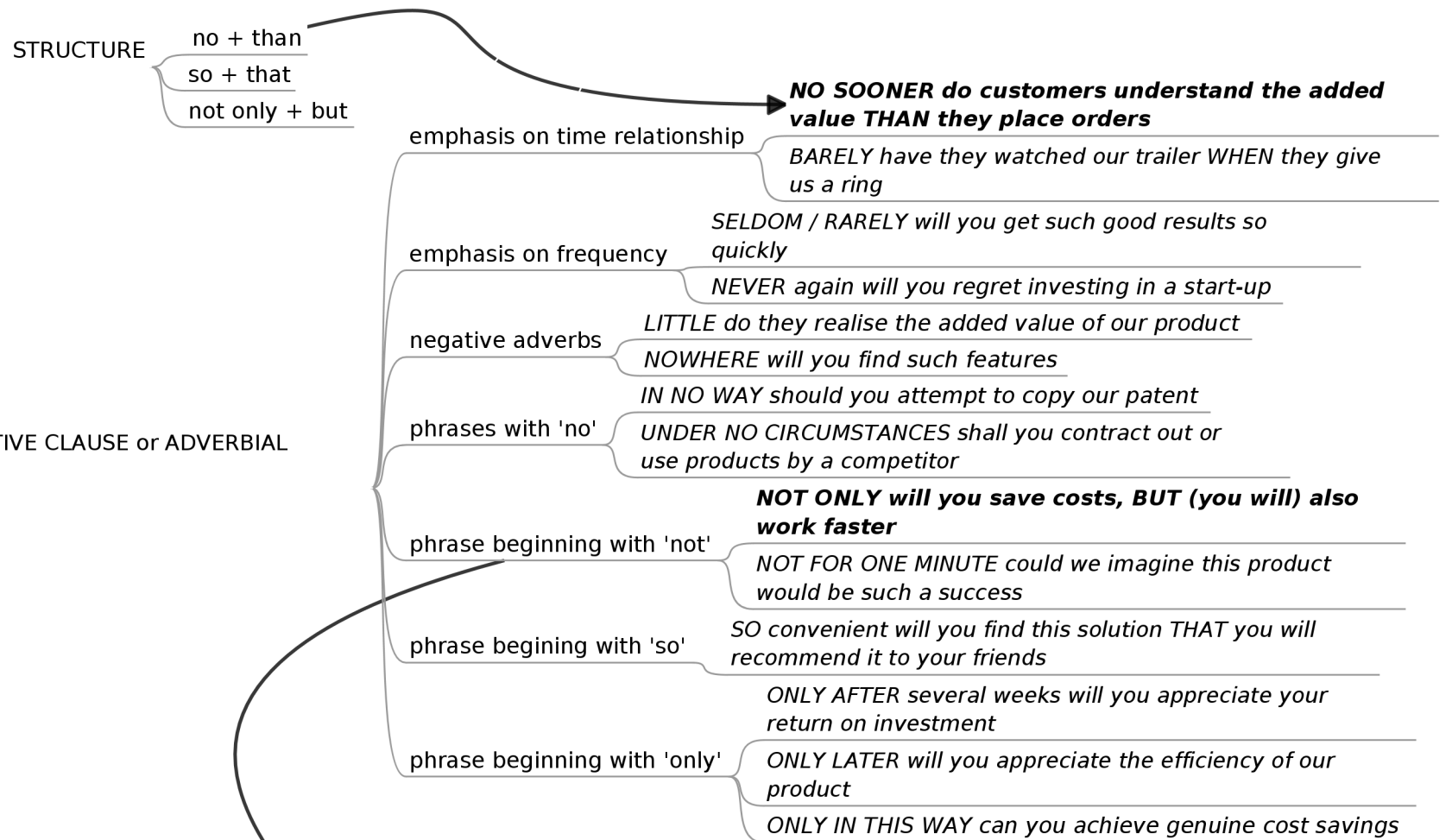
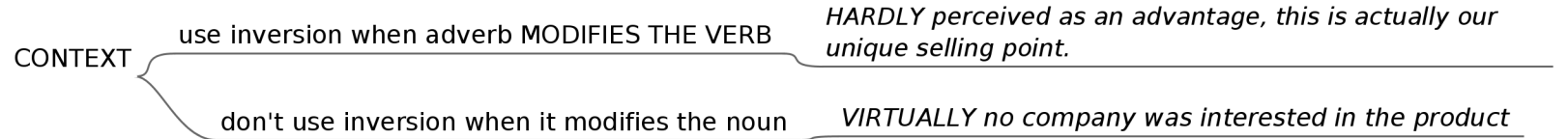
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Although this is seldom perceived as an advantage, it is actually our unique selling point!

**SELDOM PERCEIVED AS AN ADVANTAGE, this is actually our unique selling point!**

= adverbial phrase in FRONT POSITION for emphasis



inversion in the RESTRICTIVE CLAUSE or ADVERBIAL PHRASE

inversion in the MAIN CLAUSE

phrase beginning with 'not' (exceptions)

**NOT UNTIL our product was ready did we start its promotion**

*NOT SINCE our company was taken over has our share price been so high!*

phrase beginning with only (exceptions)

*ONLY WHEN we finished the prototype did we search for funding*

*ONLY AFTER completing the prototype did we raise funds*