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Empower 6 - Worksheet #2

Unit 8: Changes

1. Choose the best reply for the following statements or questions.

Statement / Question	Replies
Why didn't you come to my party?	- I'm sorry, I had to work that evening. - No, I don't think so.
I was going to call you, but I didn't have my phone.	- That's OK - Are you busy?
I couldn't call because I was in a meeting.	- That's terrible - Don't worry about it.
I'm really sorry I haven't called you.	- It doesn't matter. - Just one more thing.
I'm sorry, I meant to send you an SMS but I forgot.	- No really, it's fine. - I don't think that's a good idea.
I was going to get you a birthday present, but I was sick.	- Well, it's not your fault. - That's good to know.
You made me feel sad when you wrote that letter.	- I didn't mean to. - How are you?
It's not your fault.	- No, there's no excuse - I'll just check.

2. Complete the following sentences.

1. Running in the park is popular with people who like **j** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.
2. The library was **d** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ by a French architect.
3. **S** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ is amazing – you can't move your feet but you can turn round in the air!
4. I'm enjoying that TV **s** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ about classical music that's on every Sunday.
5. Anna took this **p** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ of the night sky on her phone and it won a competition.
6. The first classical concert was **p** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ at the Town Hall in 1901.
7. I think **g** ___ ___ ___is really boring – just walking around outside for hours hitting a little ball.
8. He likes running, jumping and throwing, so he's going to join the **a** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___club.

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3. Read this article about The Musée d'Orsay. Write best answer, use the grammar (present perfect and passive voice, since/for).

The Musée d'Orsay

I love paintings. All my life, I ..... looking at them. Luckily, ...2006, I've lived in Paris, where there are so many chances to do that. One of Paris's most famous art galleries .....the Musée d'Orsay. This beautiful building was designed .....three young architects in the Beaux-Arts style. It was ..... in 1900 near the River Seine, but it has only been an art gallery for about 30 years. Before that it was a railway station for trains from the south-west of France.

In the 1940s, the station became too small for the longer, modern trains and people used it for different things. In its lifetime, it .....been a station, a film set and a home for a theatre company as well as a gallery.

In the Musée d'Orsay, you can see the paintings of world-famous artists such as Monet, Gauguin and Van Gogh, which .....all painted between 1848 and 1915. Since it opened as a gallery, over 75 million visitors, including me, ...through its doors.

4. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words. Use the grammar (present perfect and passive voice)

0. How many of London's buildings did Christopher Wren design?
   How many of London's buildings **were designed** by Christopher
1. I first wanted to be a famous photographer 10 years ago.
   I've wanted to be a famous photographer ..... 10 years.To keep in shape, having a healthy diet is more important than anything else.
2. Robert Redford didn't play the main character in The Shawshank Redemption.
   The main character in The Shawshank Redemption ..... Robert Redford.
3. When did she start singing?
   How ..... she been a singer?
4. Michael Jackson wrote Thriller and Off the Wall.
   Thriller and Off the Wall ..... Michael Jackson
5. Mary's love of art started when she was 10 years old.
   Mary ..... since she was 10 years old.
6. They performed the symphony for the first time in 1808.
   The symphony ..... for the first time in 1808.
7. I became a professional writer in 2007.
   I've been a professional writer ..... 2007.

5. Write the correct word from the box, there are extra words.

poem ice skating novel rock climbing running scuba diving architecture windsurfing surfing skating diving picture jogging

- You have to be very fit to do this dangerous sport in the mountains. _____
- You need help to breathe when you do this sport deep under water. _____
- This is a long story in a book which is usually not true. _____
- This is like a song without music, often about love. _____
- Some people do this on lakes in the winter, if the weather is really cold. _____
- People who want a job designing buildings study this subject at university. _____

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