

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION PRACTICE

1. 'Can my son try on this jacket?' Sue asked the shop assistant. (COULD)
- Amanda asked the shop assistant _____ on the jacket.
2. I haven't played hockey for five years. (BEEN)
- It's _____ I last went skiing.
3. Although we booked a table, it wasn't necessary because the restaurant was empty. (NEED)
- There was _____ made a reservation because the restaurant was empty.
4. John resigned because he wants to travel, not because he wants a new job. (DO)
- John's resignation is _____ desire to travel than wanting a new job.
5. Albert's wife said he had to start being interested in their children's lives. (TIME)
- Albert's wife said _____ an interest in their children's lives.
6. I almost didn't recognize Takeshi because he had lost so much weight. (DUE)
- I hardly _____ the amount of weight he'd lost.
7. I wish Jack had bought tickets for Venice but we went to Paris instead. (RATHER)
- Jack bought us tickets to Paris but _____ to Venice.
8. From the time Elena and Alex finished their relationship, they've both been sad. (SEEING)
- Ever _____ other, Alex and Elena have both been sad.
9. It was wrong of you not to tell me that information. (KEPT)
- You should _____ me.
10. The council officer promised to get someone to remove the rubbish. (HAVE)
- The council officer promised he _____ away.
11. I'm not in the habit of sleeping in the afternoon.
- Rarely _____.
12. It is common knowledge that a cooked meal is far more nutritious than junk food.
- Junk food can be nowhere _____, according to popular belief.
13. Jane's family persuaded her to enter the competition.
- Jane was talked _____ the competition by her family.
14. This door is an emergency exit and must never be locked for any reason.
- On _____ ever be locked for any reason.
15. Suzanne is far superior to me in terms of technical knowledge.
- When it _____, Suzanne is far superior to me.