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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS