

## Empower 6 - Worksheet #1

### Unit 7: Changes

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

Statement / Question	Replies
My leg hurts.	- Oh, dear. Really? - No, I don't think so.
OK. Can I have a look at your rash then?	- Yes, I've got a cold. - Sure, Doctor.
Do your mom have any allergies?	- Phew, that's good to hear - No, I don't think so.
Where does it hurt?	- Here, in this area. - I feel sick.
So what's the problem?	- He's gone to the chemist. - It really hurts when I walk.
She's really overweight and she doesn't know why.	- Does she do any exercise? - Can I have a look?
It's very painful and I can't concentrate.	- When did this problem start? - What does it do?
My head hurts.	- Are you taking anything for the pain? - Well, I usually go to the gym after work.

2. Complete the following sentences.

- In my new job, I'm going to earn more money and **g** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ **p** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ at the end of every month.
- I am trying to **g** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ **u** \_\_\_ smoking, but it's hard because I started 15 years ago.
- I'm getting to **k** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ my swimming coach very well - she's really nice.
- It's easy to keep in **s** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ if you do exercise regularly.
- I am now heavier than before because I **p** \_\_\_ **o** \_\_\_ **w** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ when I was on holiday.
- He wants to get **f** \_\_\_ , but he doesn't like doing any sport!
- They are getting **d** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ because they're not happily married.
- Amanda and Tim got **t** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ after they met at the tennis club.
- Unfortunately, Claire doesn't get on **w** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ with the other girls in her class.
- It's easy to keep in **s** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ if you do sport regularly.

**3. Read this article about Anne Reeves, a writer. Write best answer, use the grammar (superlatives, comparatives, used to, or as... as).**

**Anne Reeves**

Anne Reeves enjoyed writing when she was a child. She used to ..... (write) love stories and she often won prizes as the ..... (good) writer in her class. Now she is one of the ..... (famous) writers in the country and she thinks adventure stories are ..... (interesting) than love stories!

Anne is a very successful writer and she lives in a beautiful house by the sea, but life really didn't ..... (use) to be as good for her ..... it is now. She used to ..... (be) a teacher and she didn't get paid very much money. She had a lot of work to do, so she ..... (use) to find it hard to have time to write. But all that changed when she had the idea for her first novel. She wrote it in two weeks and when the book reached the shops it was a huge success!

**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 (superlatives, comparatives, used to, or as... as).**

0. This is the furthest we've ever run in training.  
We've never run **as far as** this in training.
1. Children don't play outdoors as much as when I was young.  
Children ..... outdoors more often when I was young
2. To keep in shape, having a healthy diet is more important than anything else.  
The ..... thing for keeping in shape is having a healthy diet.
3. In the past, people didn't have so many allergies.  
In the past, people didn't ..... to have so many allergies.
4. My health was worse 5 years ago.  
My health ..... now than it was 5 years ago.
5. Dad was really fit when he was younger, but he isn't now.  
Dad ..... be fit when he was young.
6. My sister didn't live in Paris before, but she does now.  
My sister ..... to live in Paris.
7. He's never had such an easy job.  
This is ..... job he's ever had.

**5. Choose the correct answer.**

- Don't buy her any chocolate, because she's on a **diet/diary** at the moment.
- He's a **busy / regular** smoker – he smokes 20 cigarettes a day.
- Susie and Mike **got up/ got together** at university and now have two children.
- He wants to **lose / put on** weight before his wedding in July
- Yesterday, I got in **know / together** with an old friend from school.
- I'll never **be / get** rich in this job – the pay's very low.