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Intermediate Paragraph Correction 3

Directions: *Read the passage below. Then answer questions about errors in the passage.*

I've had a terrible cold 1) about several days. I've been blowing my nose, sneezing, and coughing. 2) I'm been eating chicken soup and drinking orange juice for a couple days. I've been taking aspirin and 3) coffe sirrup since the weekend. I've been at home watching TV 4) for Monday. I've talked 5) my mother on the phone every day of the 6) week, I've watched every bad movie that came on the TV. I wonder 7) I'll well again. I wonder when I can go back to work. I'm 8) tired of the cough, sneezing, and complaining!

1)
A. for several days.
B. for days several.
C. during several days.
D. for a few days.
E. Both A and D are correct
F. Correct as is

2)
A. I've eating
B. I'm being eating
C. I've been eating
D. I've being eaten
E. I be eating

3)
A. coff sirup
B. cofe syrup
C. cough syrup
D. couhgh syrup
E. Correct as is

4)
A. by
B. during
C. since
D. once
E. Correct as is

5)
A. to my mother
B. for my mother
C. while my mother
D. about my mother
E. Correct as is
F. Both A and C are correct.

6)
A. week. I've
B. week: I've
C. week; I've
D. week - I've
E. Correct as is

7)
A. when I'll get well again.
B. when I'll well again.
C. when I would get well.
D. whenever I'll get well again.
E. Correct as is

8)
A. tired of a cough
B. tired of coughing
C. tired for coughing
D. tired about coughing
E. Correct as is