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ILLNESSES

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I started having fever and stomachache. In the evening, I threw up. My mom had headaches in the morning but only for a little while and she was well again. My dad gave me some warm drink and told me to rest. On Monday morning I felt better but I still felt weak so my mom and dad asked me to rest more and told me that I could skip school. I promised myself not to order spicy crabs again.

Number the sentences based on the order of when they happened.

- ___ I skipped school.
- ___ We went to dinner.
- ___ My brother ate the fish.
- ___ I felt better.
- ___ My dad gave me warm drink.
- ___ I had fever and stomachache.
- ___ I threw up.

Which one is the best title for the text?

1. Going to dinner with my family
2. Ordering spicy crabs
3. The reason I skipped school

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SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Circle the verbs and change into past verbs.

1. brother-have-seafood
2. sneeze-feel-headaches
3. Sunday-school-go
4. eat-hospital-stomachache
5. dinner-well-order
6. sore throat-like-give
7. is-are-am

Complete the text with the correct past verbs.

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