Unit 9: Reading B

Read the article. Then mark each sentence below as *True* or *False*. Rewrite the false statements on a separate piece of paper. Check your answers with a partner.

1. Audra Shapiro almost died from eating a poisonous plant.
   - ○ True
   - ○ False
2. Up to half of all presciption drugs have been made from or inspired by plants.
   - ○ True
   - ○ False
3. The number of people using medicinal plants has declined in recent years.
   - ○ True
   - ○ False
4. Sometimes people take herbal medicines that make them sick. Scientists call this "the placebo effect."
   - ○ True
   - ○ False
5. Scientist Jim Duke opposes using plants to treat illness.
   - ○ True
   - ○ False
6. The people selling medicinal plants in Madagascar's marketplace know a lot about using them to treat illness.
   - ○ True
   - ○ False
7. Unless things change, many of Madagascar's medicinal plants may be lost.
   - ○ True
   - ○ False

Unit 9: Reading C

Match a word in bold in the article with a definition below.

derived | healing | alleviating | synthetic | merge | recovered

1. curing _____
2. join _____
3. originated _____
4. man-made _____
5. got better _____
6. reducing _____