

### 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 prescription 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** \_\_\_\_\_