Medical myths or facts?

A. VOCABULARY: ilness and injuries

Complete the conversations with a word from the list.

allergic reaction | blood pressure | burned | choking
food poisoning | sprained | unconscious

1. **P** There's a **rash** all over my body.
   D You might have had an _____ to something.

2. **P** Where am I?
   D In the hospital. You had an accident and you've been _____ for an hour.

3. **P** I fell and hurt my wrist playing tennis - now it's very **swollen**.
   D I think you've _____ it.

4. **P** I sometimes feel a little **dizzy** when I first get up.
   D It sounds like you have low _____.

5. **P** I've been sick and I have diarrhea.
   D You might have _____ . Didn't you say you thought the shrimp you had for lunch weren't fully cooked?

6. **P** What should I do if one of my children starts _____?
   D Tell them not to panic and to keep **coughing** - they need to move the food.

7. **P** I dropped a pan of boiling water on my hand.
   D Yes, you've _____ yourself very badly.

B. GRAMMAR: Present perfect simple and continuous

Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the present perfect simple or continuous.

Hi Junko,
Thanks for your email - it was great to hear from you! Sorry _____ (not reply) until now, but I _____ (not feel) very well recently. I _____ (have) the flu, and I'm only just getting over it now. I _____ (not go) to work for a week; I _____ (lie) on the sofa at home all day. My mom _____ (take care of) me all week, and I'm almost better now. I'll probably go back to work the day after tomorrow. Anyway, I'm so glad you're planning on coming to visit next summer - it will be great to see you! While I've been sick, I _____ (think) about what we can do while you're here, and I _____ (come up with) a few ideas. I know how much you love music, so for the last few days I _____ (try) to get some tickets for a music festival, but I _____ (not manage) to get any yet. Is there anything else you'd like to do during your visit? I'm really looking forward to seeing you, and I know that we'll have a fantastic time.
Write back soon!
Love, Aria

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