

Read the passage below and choose the word that best fits each space.

How are things with you? Since I saw you last, I've been very ill. By the time I arrived home after seeing you on Monday, I ⁶ an awful headache.

I thought that perhaps my eyes were tired ⁷ I'd been working so hard, so I took some aspirins and went to bed. However, when I woke up the next morning the headache was ⁸ than ever, and my throat was sore. I tried to get up but my arms and legs ⁹ stiff.

I saw the doctor and she ¹⁰ me I had a temperature. She said I probably had flu. She advised me to take some medicine and ¹¹ in bed. The medicine tasted horrible and it didn't make ¹² feel any better. I felt sick and I didn't want to eat anything at all, although I was very ¹³

I have almost ¹⁴ now, and I'm going to start work again tomorrow. I still have a slight cold and a cough, but my chest doesn't hurt when I ¹⁵

Can we meet on Saturday? I'm looking forward to seeing you.

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| 6. A felt | B had | C was | D caught |
| 7. A as | B though | C while | D during |
| 8. A worse | B hard | C more | D painful |
| 9. A sensed | B moved | C felt | D looked |
| 10. A examined | B told | C denied | D said |
| 11. A stay | B stayed | C staying | D stays |
| 12. A some | B me | C them | D its |
| 13. A ill | B heavy | C hungry | D thirsty |
| 14. A improved | B decided | C recovered | D succeeded |
| 15. A breathe | B ache | C cure | D bleed |