Intermediate Dialogues – “Flu Shot”

Doctor: Hi Elena. How are you? What can I do for you today? 
Elena: Hi. I’m fine thank you. I am here to get a flu shot.
Doctor: Okay. Have you been sick recently?
Elena: I had a bad cold, but now I feel fine. Why?
Doctor: It’s best to be in good health when you get your flu shot.
Elena: Oh, okay. Is my shot going to hurt?
Doctor: Just a little. Your arm may be sore tomorrow.
Elena: Is there anything I can do to make my arm feel better?
Doctor: Yeah. You can put something cold on your arm…like ice in a plastic bag.
Elena: Okay. Can I go to work tomorrow or should I stay home and get some rest?
Doctor: If you feel okay you can go to work.
Elena: Okay. Thank you, Doctor.

Questions:

1) Why is Elena visiting the doctor?
   A. Her arm is sore.
   B. She has been sick recently.
   C. She wants to get a flu shot.
   D. She has had a bad cold.

2) What can she do to make her arm feel better after the shot?
   A. Get a shot.
   B. Stay home.
   C. Get some rest.
   D. Put ice on it.

Vocabulary:

1) A shot is…
   A. an injection of medicine.
   B. a medical examination.
   C. a pill.

2) If Elena was sick recently, she was…
   A. just sick.
   B. sick a few days ago.
   C. sick a year ago.
   D. A and B

3) If something is sore, it…
   A. hurts.
   B. is broken.
   C. feels fine.