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Explanations

1. She was _____ that we could go and see her in hospital.
✔ **C) delighted**
Delighted means very pleased. A patient is happy when friends can visit her in hospital. Not **anxious** or **concerned**, because these mean worried, and a visit is good news.

2. The woman was in a _____ emotional state after hearing of her son's accident.
✔ **C) highly**
Highly emotional is a fixed collocation: **highly** goes with adjectives such as **emotional**, **sensitive** and **charged**. **Greatly** and **largely** do not combine with **emotional** in this way. **Doubtfully** has the wrong meaning.

3. She didn't seem to know what was happening at all; she looked completely _____.
✔ **A) bewildered**
Bewildered means very confused, not understanding what is happening. This matches **didn't seem to know what was happening**. Not **doubtful**, which means not sure whether something is true. Not **undecided**, which means unable to make a choice.

4. We're sorry you are ill and send you our best wishes for a speedy _____.
✔ **A) recovery**
Recovery means getting well again after an illness. **A speedy recovery** is the usual phrase in get-well wishes. Not **relief**, which is the feeling when pain or worry stops. **Survival** means staying alive.

5. She will never be able to _____ the winters in Poland because of her health.
✔ **C) stand**
Stand means to bear or put up with something unpleasant. It is very common with **can't** or **never be able to**, as in **I can't stand the cold**. Not **sustain**, which means to keep something going or to suffer an injury. Not **resist**, which means to fight against something.

6. Sam is in hospital again. The poor chap seems accident-_____.
✔ **D) prone**
Accident-prone describes someone who often has accidents. **Prone to** means likely to suffer from something, as in **prone to colds**. **Bound**, **destined** and **disposed** do not form this compound.

7. After her long illness, she looked quite _____.
✔ **B) emaciated**
Emaciated means extremely thin and weak, usually because of illness or hunger. Not **emancipated** (set free) or **emasculated** (made weaker or less manly). These look similar but have completely different meanings.

8. He's been very ill but we think he'll _____ it.
✔ **B) get over**
Get over an illness means to recover from it, as in **It took her weeks to get over the flu**. Not **come round**, which means to wake up after being unconscious and is not followed by **it**. **Come back** and **take off** do not mean recover.

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