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Chapter 2, Practice Worksheet (1)

1 Circle the correct letter.

- What is the purpose of medicine?
 - a. to treat illnesses
 - b. to prevent diseases
 - c. to make us stronger
- Which of these is not an example of an infectious disease?
 - a. common cold
 - b. broken bone
 - c. bird flu



2. Tick (✓) whether the statement is true or false.

	true	false
Taking too much medicine is safe.		
Germs can be passed on in different ways.		
We can use fever medicine to treat coughs.		
An exoskeleton is found on the outside of a vertebrate body.		

3. Fill in the blanks using one of the words in the box below.

outbreak	germs	disease	infection	microscope
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- _____ are tiny organisms that can make us sick.
- _____ is a condition that causes harm to the health of a person.
- A _____ is a tool used to observe very small living things clearly.
- An _____ is the rapid spread of a disease.

4. Circle the pictures of the **accurate** tools to measure liquid medicine.



a syringe



a tablespoon



a measuring spoon



a cup



a dosing cup

5. Circle the infectious diseases of plants in the boxes below.

leaf rust	droopy leaves	white mould	stem rust
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6. Why is reading the instruction label important before taking medicine?
