

Date: answer key

## 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.

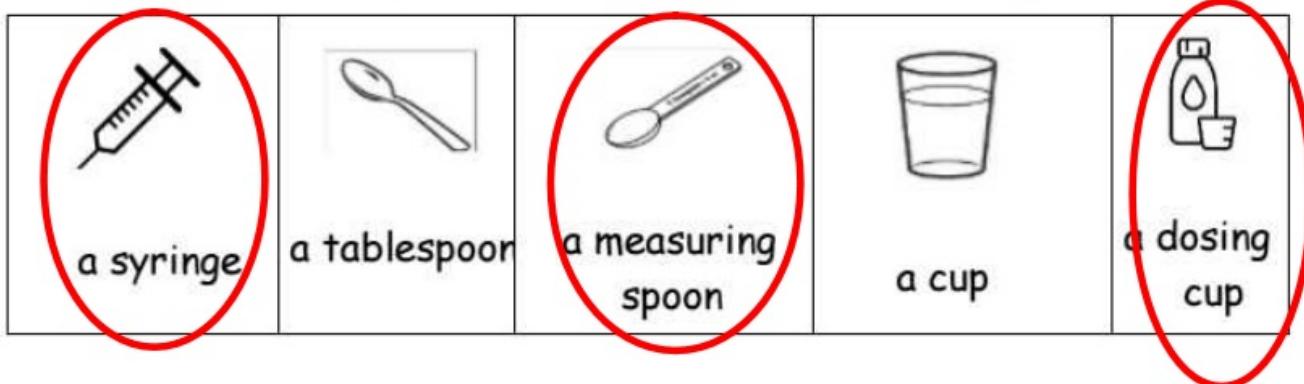
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| Taking too much medicine is safe.                            |      | ✓     |
| Germs can be passed on in different ways.                    | ✓    |       |
| We can use fever medicine to treat coughs.                   |      | ✓     |
| An exoskeleton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

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

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

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



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



6. Why is reading the instruction label important before taking medicine?  
to take the medicine safely and to know the accurate dose