

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**.






	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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- 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.

 a syringe	 a tablespoon	 a measuring spoon	 a cup	 a dosing cup
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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?
to take the medicine safely and to know the accurate dose