

Answer key

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Chapter 2, lesson B: Medicines (2.B)

1. Why do we need medicines? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- to prevent an injury from playing sports
- to prevent us from getting sick
- ✓ to treat illnesses

2. Answer the following with **true** or **false**.

- Different medicines treat different illnesses. (**true**)
- It is safe to take too much medicine. (**false**)
- To measure a dose, we use a dosing cup or a syringe. (**true**)
- Spoons come in different shapes and sizes, so we cannot use them accurately to take medicine. (**true**)

3. Read the call out then label the picture with **doctor** or **pharmacist**.



4. We can use a dosing cup to measure liquid medicine accurately.

Betty is taking the liquid medicine prescribed by her doctor.

She needs to take 10 ml of the medicine.

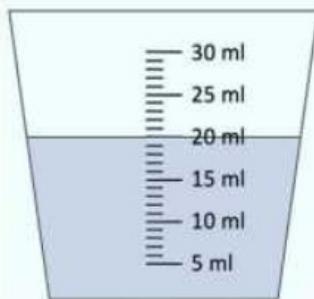
George is taking another liquid medicine prescribed by his doctor.

He needs to take 20 ml of the medicine.

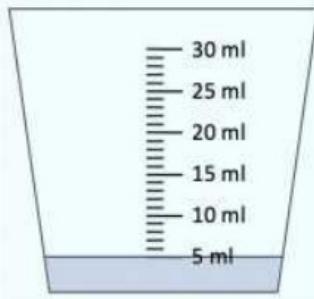
Dani is taking a different liquid medicine prescribed by the doctor.

He needs to take 5 ml of the medicine.

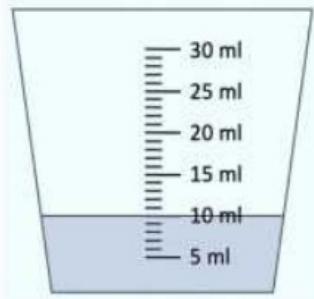
Write each person's name under the right measuring cup.



George

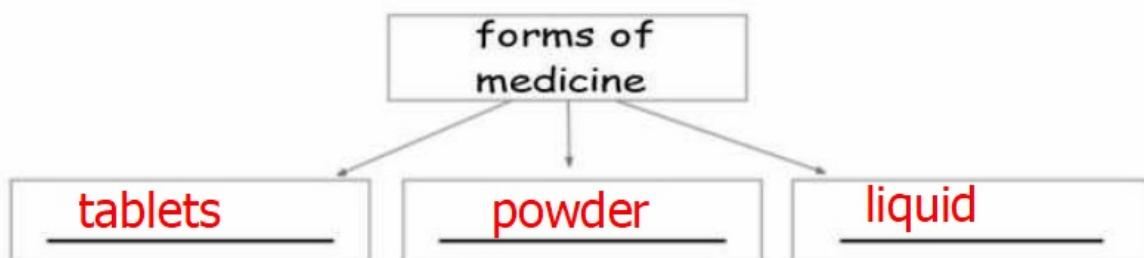


Dani



Betty

5. Medicines come in different forms.



Fill in the blank.

We use a dosing cup or a syringe to measure liquid medicine.

We cannot use spoons to take medicine because:

The spoon will not give us an accurate amount of medicine as they come in different sizes

We should always follow the instruction paper that comes with the medicine.

Explain why.

We need to follow the instruction paper because medicine can be dangerous if we take too much of them, they could make us more ill.