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ESOL ACTIVITY
Taking Medications: Fill in the Blanks

Directions: Complete the following sentences with the appropriate type of medical term. Use the vocabulary terms listed in the word bank.

Word Bank:

<i>tablet</i>	<i>side effects</i>	<i>dizziness</i>	<i>shake well</i>	<i>medicine cabinet</i>
<i>dosage</i>	<i>information</i>	<i>refill</i>	<i>teaspoon</i>	<i>capsule</i>
<i>appetite</i>	<i>label</i>	<i>overdose</i>	<i>pill</i>	<i>doses</i>

1. When taking prescription medication, you must follow the _____ exactly.
2. The _____ should contain all household medications and remain locked if children live in the home.
3. Some medication causes _____. If this happens to you after taking medication, you should contact your doctor or pharmacist.
4. If your prescribed medication is empty but you need to continue taking it, you must call the pharmacy to _____ your _____.
5. If medication is in liquid form, you should _____ before pouring it.
6. If you do not understand how a particular medication is going to help you, ask your pharmacist for additional _____.
7. Many over the counter drugs warn that you should not exceed more than three _____ in any twenty-four hour period.
8. If you are not sure about the risks or dangers involved when taking a certain medication, you should ask your doctor or pharmacist about any known _____ that other people have experienced when taking that medication.
9. If your medication is not liquid, it will either be in _____, _____ or _____ form.
10. If you take an _____ of any medication, you may need to be taken to the hospital because too much medication is dangerous.
11. Even if you feel you have no _____, you should still try to maintain your strength by eating soup and drinking plenty of fluids.
12. Always read the _____ on all medication.