

### Cloze Activity

*Directions:* Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the Reading Passage.  
Use the words in the word box.

#### After A Visit To A Health Professional – Medication/Drugs

After a visit, a health professional may tell you to take over-the-counter medication or prescribe medication to help with a certain problem. You should not share \_\_\_\_\_ medication with anyone.  
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A prescription is a special form the health professional fills out and signs. A health professional can also call a pharmacist to order a prescription over the phone. A \_\_\_\_\_ must have a prescription before selling you prescription medication.  
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If the doctor or dentist gives you a prescription, you must get the medication from a pharmacy. You can ask the pharmacist for generic medication instead of brand-name medication. Generic medications are cheaper than \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, but they are not always available. The pharmacist will help you get \_\_\_\_\_ if it's available and your doctor agrees.  
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and prescription medications are two drug groups. Other drug groups are tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs. Drug use can change how your body works. \_\_\_\_\_ use can also change how a person acts.  
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brand-name medications	drug	generic medication
prescription	over-the-counter	pharmacist