

### 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 <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ medication with anyone.

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 <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ must have a prescription before selling you prescription medication.

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 <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_, but they are not always available.  
The pharmacist will help you get <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
<sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ use can also change how a person acts.

brand-name medications

drug

generic medication

prescription

over-the-counter

pharmacist