

Directions: Fill in the blanks.

Tina and her 10 year-old daughter Alana live in Buffalo. They were planning a tr\_\_\_ to see Tina's mom in New York City. The drive would take about six and a half hours.

Tina's old car was acting up. She did not trust it on the high\_\_\_. Air fare cost way too much. The only way to get there was on the bus. But bus rides always made Alana f\_\_\_l sick. She was afraid she would thr\_\_\_ up on such a long trip.

"Go to the dr\_\_\_ store and buy some motion sickness pills," Tina's mom told her.

At the drug store there were so many different brands. Tina felt overwhelmed. She asked the pharmacist to h\_\_\_ her.

"Is the medicine for you?" asked the pharmacist.

"No, it's for my 10 year-old daughter," said Tina.

"This brand is g\_\_\_d," said the pharmacist. She handed a box to Tina. "The tablets are chewable." She pointed

to the label. “It tells you here the d\_\_\_ for children under 12 is one half the adult dose. But don’t give this to a child under two. Does your daughter have asthma or a breathing prob\_\_\_?”

“No,” said Tina. “Why do you ask?”

“It tells you on the \_\_\_bel that if you have a breathing problem you should ask your doctor before taking this. Also, you would not take this yourself if you were pregnant or breast f\_\_\_ding.”

“Thanks for your help,” said Tina.

Tina read the label very carefully before she gave the medicine to Alana. It said to take one tablet an hour be\_\_\_ starting the tr\_\_\_. The bus left at 8:20 a.m. At 7:20 a.m. Tina spl\_\_\_ a tablet in half. She gave it to Alana to chew.

The label said to take the medicine every 20 minutes in the first hour of the \_\_\_ip, but only as needed. After that you could take it once every 4-6 hours.

After they got on the bus, Tina said, “Alana, tell me if you start to feel diz\_\_\_ or if your tummy is upset. You might need to \_\_\_ew another half tablet in a little while.”

Tina kept an eye on the time. She made sure she did not give Alana more doses than the \_\_\_bel said.

The b\_\_\_ trip took seven hours. Alana started to f\_\_\_l queasy two times, so Tina gave her two more doses during the trip.

Tina's mom met them at the bus sta\_\_\_ in New York. She gave them a big hug. "How was the bus ride?" she asked Alana.

"Good," she said. "I only felt queasy a f\_\_\_ times, but Mom gave me some medicine. It worked!"

"Well done, Tina," her mom said. "Now let's go home and get you both some\_\_\_\_\_ to eat."