

Directions: Fill in the blanks.

Jack was helping his bud___ Carl move to a new apartment.

Carl had a huge TV set. Jack picked it up by him____. It was super heavy. He took a few steps, but then he felt it slipping from his arms. Jack __rained to hold on to it. He groaned as he bent over to lower the TV down to the floor.

“That was not good. I think I just h___ my back,” Jack told Carl. “Do you have any Motrin?”

“I think so. Let me l___k,” said Carl. He came back with two bottles. He was reading the labels.

“Hmmmmm. This one says, ‘Use before March 06.’ That’s past the expiration d___.” He threw the bottle in the trash. “But you’re in luck! This one is still good.” Carl tossed the other bottle to Jack. “I’ll get you a glass of water.”

Jack took two ___lets. He hoped his back was not too badly hurt. “Hey, how about a break, Carl? Let’s have a beer,” he said.

“Not a good plan, dude. You just took Motrin, so you should avoid alcohol. Read the ___bel, man. But you’re in luck. I just happen to have one bottle of non-alcoholic b___ left. And, since the TV is still here, let’s see what the score is in the game.”

They sat down to relax for about half an hour. Then something odd happened. Jack started to feel ___tchy. His skin broke out in a red, bumpy rash all over. His face felt hot. It was starting to get puffy. “Hey Carl, look at this!” said Jack.

Carl looked at Jack. “That is not g___d, man,” he said. “Where is that bottle of Motrin?”

“In my pocket. Why?” asked Jack.

Carl grabbed the bottle. He looked on the la___ and read the side effects.

“Looks like you are having an allergic reaction to Motrin. It says to seek ___ical help right away.”

“But I’ve taken this stuff many times before,” said Jack.

“That doesn’t matter,” said Carl. “Do you know a doctor?”

Jack had a card in his wallet from the clinic where he went for a work ___jury last year. He called the number and talked to the nurse.

“An allergic reaction can go from mild to severe very quick___,” the nurse said. “How is your breathing? Any wheezing?”

“Not so far,” said Jack, “but my lips are a little ___umb.”

“Do you have any antihistamines?” asked the nurse.

Jack asked Carl. Carl sh___k his head. “No we don’t,” said Jack.

“Don’t take any chances,” the nurse told Jack. “Call 911 if you start to have any problems breathing. Can some___ drive you to the nearest E.R.?”

“Yes, my friend can drive me. The E.R. is a just few ___iles from here,” said Jack.

“I would advise you to go right now. Bring the medicine bottle with you to ___ow the doctor. And don’t take any more,” the nurse said.

“You don’t have to worry about that!” said Jack. By now he was getting very itchy___. “Thanks for your help. We’re on our way.”

“Some people will do any_____ to get out of work,” joked Carl. Then he started the car and headed for the hos__tal.