

### Cloze Activity

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

#### Following Directions and Dosages For Medications

The directions and dosages for prescription and over-the-counter medications are written information about taking the medication.

- Directions will tell you the dosage you can take. The <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is how much of the medication to take and how often to take the medication.
- Directions will tell you how to take medication. For example, you take some pills on an empty <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, which means taking the pills 1 hour before eating or 2 hours after eating.
- Directions will also tell you how long to take <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

If you don't understand the directions or dosages, you should ask the <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ or your health professional about how to take the medications.

stomach	medication
pharmacist	dosage