Introduction to Medicines

Pharmacology · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What is the main purpose of medicine?

A) To make you grow taller
B) To help your body feel better
C) To change the color of your eyes
D) To give you superpowers

2. Who is the professional that prepares and gives out medicine?

A) A firefighter
B) A teacher
C) A pharmacist
D) A baker

3. What is the best way to swallow a liquid medicine?

A) With a special measuring spoon
B) With a regular kitchen spoon
C) Directly from the bottle
D) With a plastic straw

4. Why should you never take medicine that belongs to someone else?

A) It might taste bad
B) It is not meant for your body
C) It is too expensive
D) It will expire instantly

5. Where is the best place to keep medicine in a home?

A) On the kitchen table
B) In a toy box
C) In a high, locked cabinet
D) Under your pillow

6. What does an expiration date on a medicine bottle tell you?

A) The date it was bought
B) The date it is no longer safe to use
C) The birthday of the doctor
D) How many pills are inside

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7. Which of these is a common form of medicine?

A) A tablet
B) A heavy rock
C) A piece of paper
D) A metal coin

8. What should you do if you find a medicine bottle on the ground?

A) Open it to smell it
B) Put it in your pocket
C) Tell a trusted adult immediately
D) Throw it at a wall

9. Why do some medicines have a child-proof cap?

A) To make them look pretty
B) To help children open them easily
C) To keep children safe by making them hard to open
D) To hold the medicine inside tightly

10. What should you always check before taking medicine?

A) The label for your name
B) The color of the box
C) How much it costs
D) If it matches your shoes

11. What is an antibiotic used for?

A) To fix broken bones
B) To help fight bacterial infections
C) To make your hair grow
D) To prevent you from sneezing

12. Who decides which medicine is right for you when you are sick?

A) A doctor
B) A movie star
C) A police officer
D) A pilot

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