

UNIT 1.5 Medicines and infectious diseases

Test 1. Decide whether each of the statements is TRUE or FALSE

1. _____ Germs cause infectious diseases.
2. _____ If you take more medicine you will get better faster.
3. _____ Always follow the instructions on the medicine label.
4. _____ It is OK to take medicine that a friend gives you.
5. _____ Plants do have not any infectious diseases.

Test 2. Matching type. Write the letter of the correct answer

Column A	Column B
1. very tiny living things that can cause diseases	A. vaccinations
2. when the germs get into your body and make you ill	B. prevent
3. a disease that is caused by germs.	C. infect
4. information that tells us how to do something	D. instructions
5. substances that we use to help us get better when we are ill	E. germs
6. to stop	F. medicines
7. injections or other medicines that stop us from getting a disease	G. infect diseases

Test 3. Fill in the missing words in the sentences.

How we take medicines

drip

injections

creams

medicines

vaccinations

inhalers

We can take _____ in different ways. We take some medicines as _____. Some injections can stop or prevent us from getting illnesses such as measles or flu. These injections are called _____. We breathe in medicines from _____ for asthma and other breathing problems. We use _____ and ointments to stop insect bites itching and for skin problems. People who are very sick in hospital often get their medicine directly into their blood through a _____.

