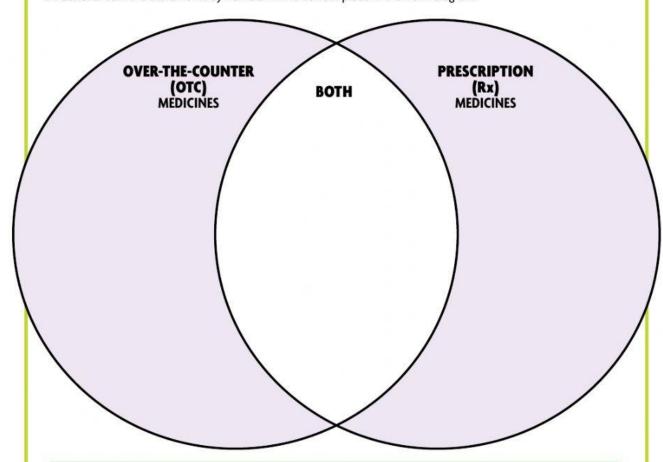
STUDENT WORKSHEET 1

Over-the-Counter vs. Prescription Medicines

Directions: Sort the statements by number in the correct place in the Venn diagram.



About Medicines: Rx, OTC, or Both?

- Children should use only with permission of a parent or trusted adult.
- Should only be used by the person for whom the medicine was ordered.
- Prescribed by a doctor or nurse practitioner for one person.
- The medicine label, including the directions, must be read and followed carefully before use.
- **5.** Can buy without a doctor's prescription.
- **6.** Dangerous to misuse or abuse.
- A healthcare professional or your local poison center can answer questions about this medicine.

Did you know? In 2015, America's poison centers managed about 630,000 medicine exposure cases involving children, tweens, and teens.

