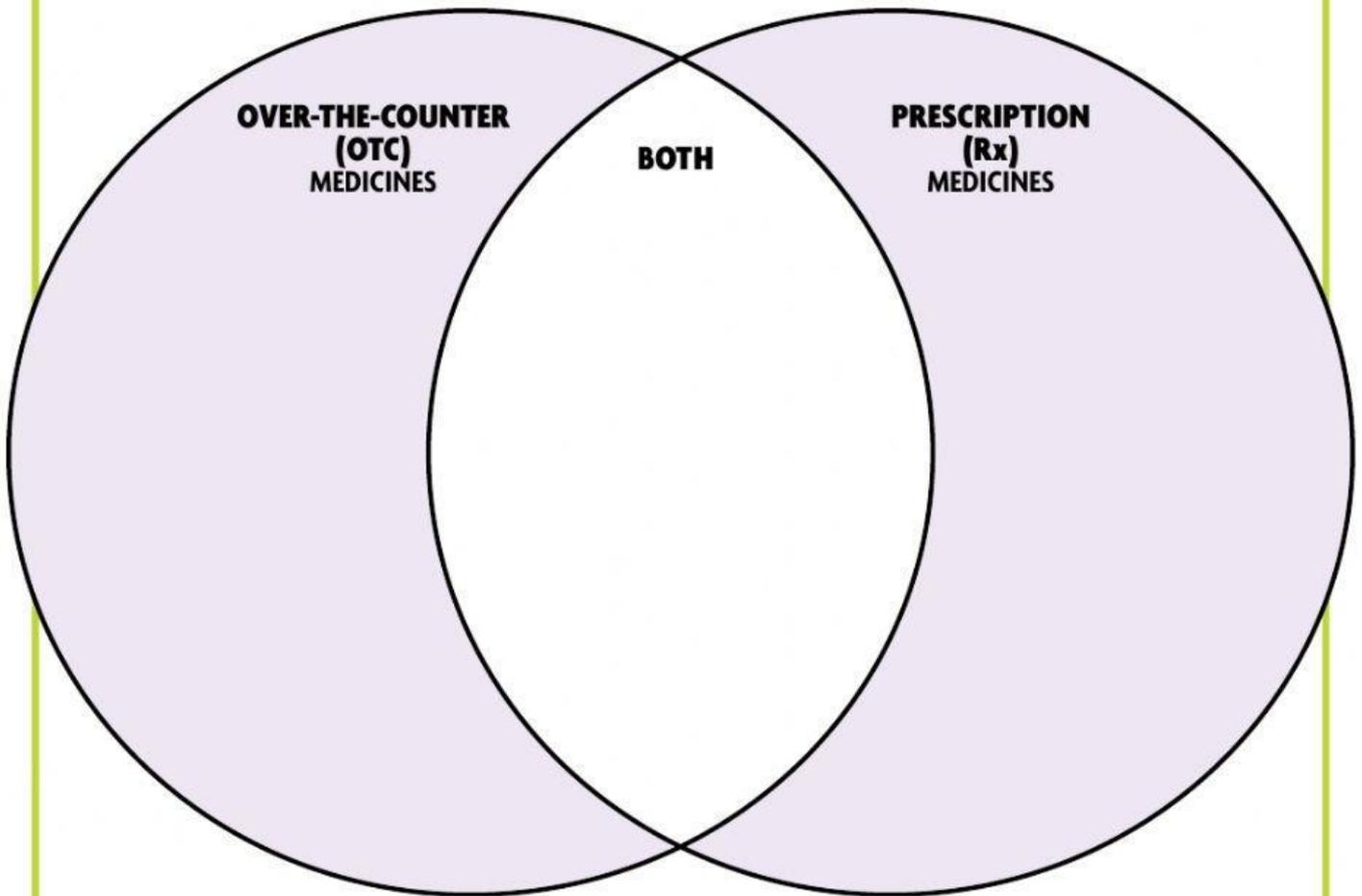


STUDENT WORKSHEET 1

# 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?

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| <p><b>1.</b> Children should use only with permission of a parent or trusted adult.</p> <p><b>2.</b> Should only be used by the person for whom the medicine was ordered.</p> | <p><b>3.</b> Prescribed by a doctor or nurse practitioner for one person.</p> <p><b>4.</b> The medicine label, including the directions, must be read and followed carefully before use.</p> | <p><b>5.</b> Can buy without a doctor's prescription.</p> <p><b>6.</b> Dangerous to misuse or abuse.</p> | <p><b>7.</b> A healthcare professional or your local poison center can answer questions about this medicine.</p> |
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**Did you know?** In 2015, America's poison centers managed about 630,000 medicine exposure cases involving children, tweens, and teens.