

## Article Practice I

 Count nouns

 Non-count nouns

**Part I** *Insert the correct article or put an X if no article is required. In some cases, more than one answer is possible.*

**Part II** *Underline all the count nouns and double underline all the non-count nouns in Part I.*

1.   x   over-the-counter medications are drugs that   x   adults are able to buy from   a/the   pharmacy without   a   prescription.
2.   x   over-the-counter medications are good for many types of   x   pain.
3.   x   acetaminophen,   an   over-the-counter medication, is good for relieving   x   pain and fever.
4. Moreover,   x   acetaminophen is less irritating to   the   stomach than pain medications and is safer for   x   children.
5. Aspirin, naproxen, and other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications are good for reducing   x   inflammation caused by   an/x   injury or arthritis.
6. Ibuprofen is good for relieving   x   menstrual pain and also helps reduce   x   inflammation.
7. These medications should not be given to   x   children except under   the/x   supervision of   a   healthcare provider.
8. The reason for this precaution is that these medications have been linked to   x   Reye's syndrome, necrotizing fasciitis, and other problems when taken by   x   children with   x   viral infections.
9.   x   medication, however, is only one aspect of   x   treatment for many ailments and illnesses.