

# Article Practice I

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

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

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