



Drugs - Painkillers and Antibiotics

1 What type of drugs could be given to somebody who has a cold caused by bacteria?
Explain the role of each.

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[4 marks]

2 Why do doctors sometimes have to run a test before prescribing an antibiotic?

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[1 mark]

3 Why do antibiotics not always cure colds? Explain your answer

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[3 marks]

4 Name 2 painkillers

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- 2)

[2 marks]

5 Why it is difficult for scientists to develop drugs that kill viruses

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[2 marks]

6 Why are doctors trying to reduce the amount of antibiotics that are used?

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7 Why do you think some doctors give antibiotics even when they know they shouldn't?

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[1 mark]

8 Other than in human health care, where are lots of antibiotics used?

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[1 mark]

[Total 17 marks]