Vocabulary practice

1 Put these words from Keywords in the correct group.

- equipment
- medicines
- operation
- patient
- shoulder

1 ankle ___ wrist
2 ___ machines tools
3 ___ drugs tablets
4 care ___ treatment
5 ___ nurse doctor

2 Which groups of words from Exercise 1 complete these sentences?

1 I hate taking ___ when I’m ill. I prefer natural methods.
2 What’s the name of that ___?
3 Don’t worry, the ___ is very simple!
4 The ___ in the hospital look like something from NASA!
5 Have you ever broken your ___?

Grammar practice

3 Find these nouns in the article and decide if they are countable (C) or uncountable (U).

- attention ___
- people ___
- operation ___
- equipment ___
Choose the correct option.

1. How many / How much people are waiting in the queue?
2. Can you buy a / some milk at the shop?
3. What did the doctor say is a / the treatment you need?
4. Have you made a / any pies today?
5. You need to pay an / - attention to the teacher.
6. I’m going to write a / - letter to my pen pal.
7. The hospital has a / some new equipment to test for cancer.
8. How many / How much operations did you have on your ankle?
9. He needs to have a / some surgery on his heart.
10. Is there / Are there different medicines for this problem?