Gertrude Elion
1918 – 1999
What is medicine and how does it help us?

What are some ways you can stay healthy, without medicine?

If you are poorly, what can you do at home to help you to get better?

Can you list as many fruits and vegetables that can keep us healthy? How many new ones will you try this month?
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Gertrude
New York
Pharmacologist
Laboratory

Treatments
Medicine
Research

Scientist
Malaria
Biochemist
Gertrude Elion was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1988 for discovering important principles of drug treatment.

Today, the use of the medicine Gertrude Elion created has helped cure 80% of children with leukaemia.

Gertrude Elion found treatments for leukaemia, malaria, gout, herpes and AIDS.

Gertrude Elion was born in 1918 in New York.

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