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GRAMMAR FOCUS

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Modal verbs *can, could,* and *may* for requests; suggestions

Can/May I help you?	What do you suggest/have for a backache?
Can I have a bag of cough drops?	You could try this new cream.
Could I have something for a cough?	You should get a heating pad.
May I have a bottle of pain medicine?	Why don't you try these pills?

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Choose the correct words. Then compare and practice with a partner.

1. **A:** **Can** / **Could** I help you?
   B: What do you **suggest** / **try** for dry skin?
   A: Why don't you **suggest** / **try** this lotion? It's excellent.
   B: OK. I'll take it.
2. **A:** **May** / **Do** I have something for itchy eyes?
   B: Sure. You **could** / **may** try a bottle of eyedrops.
3. **A:** Could I **suggest** / **have** a box of bandages, please?
   B: Here you are.
   A: And what do you **suggest** / **try** for insomnia?
   B: You **should** / **may** try this herbal tea. It's very relaxing.
   A: OK. Thanks.



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