UNIT 12 GRAMMAR PRACTICE

1. Adjective + infinitive; noun infinitive

- In negative statements, *not* comes before the infinitive: With a cold, it's important **not to exercise** too hard. (NOT: ~~With a cold, it's important **to don't exercise** too hard~~.)

Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses. Add *not* when necessary.

1. For a bad headache, you should relax and close your eyes. (a good idea)
   It's a good idea to relax and close your eyes when you have a headache.
2. For a sunburn, you should put some cold tea on it. (sometimes helpful)
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3. For a backache, you should take some pain medicine. (important)
   _____
4. For a cough, you shouldn't drink milk. (important)
   _____
5. For a cold, you should take a hot bath. (sometimes helpful)
   _____
6. When you feel stressed, you shouldn't drink a lot of coffee. (a good idea)
   _____

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

- In requests, *can*, *could*, and *may* have the same meaning. *May* is a little more formal than can and could.

Number the lines of the conversation. Then write the conversation below.

_____ Hi. Yes, please. What do you suggest for itchy skin?
_____ Here you are. Can I help you with anything else?
_____ Sure I can. You should see a dentist!
__1__ Hello. May I help you?
_____ You should try this lotion.
_____ Yes. Can you suggest something for a toothache?
_____ OK. And could I have a bottle of pain medicine?

A: Hello. May I help you? _____
B: _____
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A: _____