

## 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)  
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4. For a cough, you shouldn't drink milk. (important)  
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5. For a cold, you should take a hot bath. (sometimes helpful)  
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6. When you feel stressed, you shouldn't drink a lot of coffee. (a good idea)  
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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
A: \_\_\_\_\_