

# UNIT 12

## 1 Adjective + infinitive; noun + infinitive

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■ 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. You should put some cold tea on that sunburn. (sometimes helpful)

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

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■ 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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**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_