

A Look at the medicine label. Check the answers.

Drug facts	
Active ingredient (in each tablet)	Purpose
Ibuprofen 200 mg	Pain reliever
Uses Temporary relief of headaches, toothaches, colds, and backaches	
Warning	
Do not use if you have allergies to pain relievers.	
Directions	
Adults and children 12 years and over: Take 1 tablet every 4 to 6 hours.	
Do not take more than 6 tablets in 24 hours.	
Do not give to children under 12.	
Do not take more than directed.	

- Why should you take this medicine?
 - for high blood pressure
 - for allergies
 - for headaches
 - for chest pains
- How many tablets should children under 12 take?
 - no tablets
 - one tablet
 - four tablets
 - six tablets
- How many tablets should an adult take at one time?
 - no tablets
 - one tablet
 - four tablets
 - six tablets
- How many tablets can an adult take in one day?
 - six tablets
 - seven tablets
 - eight tablets
 - twelve tablets

B Read the medicine label in Exercise A again. Choose the correct words.

- You have allergies to pain relievers. You _____ take this medicine.
- You _____ take 1 tablet every 4 to 6 hours.
- You _____ take more medicine than directed.
- You _____ give this medicine to children under 12.
- You _____ follow the directions on the medicine label.
- You are not sick. You _____ take this medicine.