

**A** Look at the medicine label. Check the answers.

| Drug facts                                                                  |               |
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| Active ingredient (in each tablet)                                          | Purpose       |
| Ibuprofen 200 mg . . . . .                                                  | Pain reliever |
| <b>Uses</b> Temporary relief of headaches, toothaches, colds, and backaches |               |
| <b>Warning</b>                                                              |               |
| Do not use if you have allergies to pain relievers.                         |               |
| <b>Directions</b>                                                           |               |
| 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.