

Reading OTC Drug Labels, Book Version- Answer Key

1. What do you use this drug for? **Sneezing, runny nose, itchy, watery eyes, itchy throat**
2. Should you take this drug if you have a headache? **No- it is not meant for headaches.**
3. How much should you take? **2 tablets every 4 – 6 hours. Not more than 12 in 24 hours.**
4. If after 2 hours you are not feeling better should you take more? Why or why not? **No, because it says you can take more every 4-6 hours.**
5. You are babysitting a 7 year old and mom told you to give them this medicine, how much do you give them? **1 tablet every 4-6 hours**
6. What are the potential side effects? **Drowsiness and excitability may occur, especially in children**
7. What should you avoid while taking this? **Alcohol, sedatives, and tranquilizers. And you should be careful when driving a vehicle or operating machinery.**

NOTE: Because you took this does it mean you can't drive? It depends. If this is the 1st time you are taking it you want to see how your body reacts to it. If you have taken it before and it doesn't make you drowsy it should be alright to drive.

8. What temperature should you store this at? **68-77°F (room temperature)**