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Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. Most people have butterflies in their stomach before they give a speech.
2. Waitress: What would you like to drink?
Customer: I'd like a glass of beer on the rocks.
3. 이효리 and 이상준 tied the knot 8 years ago.
4. My sister's the spitting image of Taylor Swift. They almost look like twins.
5. We had a heat wave in August last summer. The high temperature was usually around 40 degrees.
6. It's common for churches to have pot luck dinners in the U.S. People bring a lot of delicious food.
7. A: Did you enjoy Severn's party? ~
B: Yes, I had a ball.
8. Black Pink's fans gave them a big hand after their concert.
9. A: Hey! I have to go now now. See you later.
B: Ok! So long.
10. A: What's eating you?
B: I'm really tired from all my homework these days?
11. I'm really sad, because my dog kicked the bucket last week. He was 20 years old.
12. A common buzzword these days is "social distancing" (사회적거리두기).
13. I need to brush up on all the idioms before the exam.
14. Most luxury goods (a BMW, a Chanel bag, designer clothing...) are status symbols in today's society.
15. My friend's studying in China this year, but he usually drops me a line every week or 2 weeks.
16. My neighbor said he saw a spaceship last night, but that sounds kind of fishy to me. I think maybe he was drunk.

a. fishy

b. kicked the bucket

c. a big hand

d. tied the knot

e. brush up on

f. have butterflies on their stomach

g. pot luck dinners

h. so long

i. spitting image

j. drops me a line

k. heat wave

l. status symbols

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Write the meanings for these idioms

(www.learnamericanenglishonline.com) (Click on American slang...on the RIGHT)

- 1. get going (leave)
- ✓ 2. gross (disgusting)
- ✓ 3. shades (sunglasses)
- ✓ 4. take turns (1 person uses something / then another person)
- ✓ 5. skip (miss / don't go to something)
- ✓ 6. retro (something old / fashioned)
- ✓ 7. woozy (feeling dizzy or faint)
- ✓ 8. worry wart (person who worries too much)
- ✓ 9. sign up (to join)
- ✓ 10. stoked (excited about)
- ✓ 11. root for (cheer for / support)
- ✓ 12. take (opinion)
- ✓ 13. totally (completely)
- ✓ 14. oops (sorry! my mistake)
- ✓ 15. chicken (person who is afraid)
- 16. four letter word (bad language)
(F*ck)

8 CONVERSATION Can you suggest anything?

▶ A Listen and practice.

Pharmacist Hi. May I help you?

Mr. Peters Yes, please. Could I have something for a backache? My muscles are really sore.

Pharmacist Well, it's a good idea to use a heating pad. And why don't you try this cream? It works really well.

Mr. Peters OK, I'll take one tube. Also, my wife has a bad cough. Can you suggest anything?

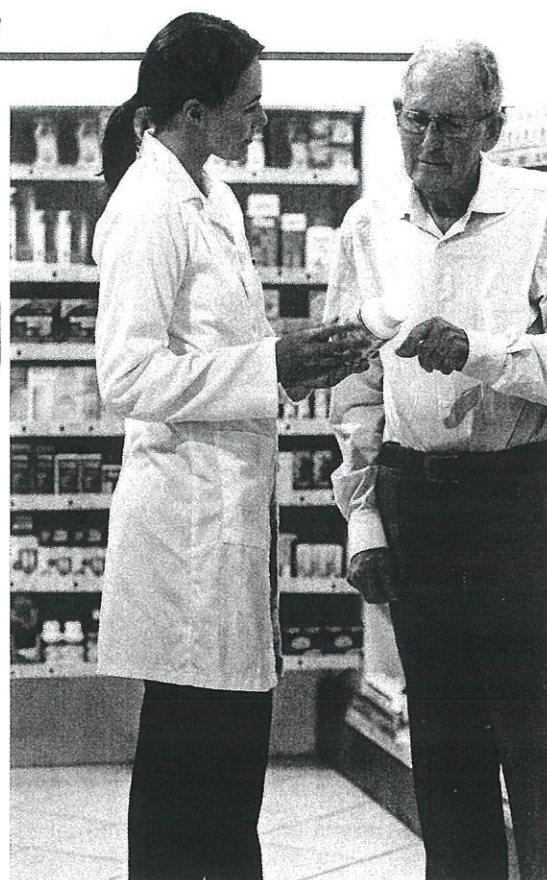
Pharmacist She should try these cough drops.

Mr. Peters Thanks! May I have a large bag? And what do you suggest for insomnia?

Pharmacist Well, you could get a box of chamomile tea. Is it for you?

Mr. Peters Yes, I can't sleep.

Pharmacist A sore back and your wife's bad cough? I think I know why you can't sleep!



▶ B Listen to the pharmacist talk to the next customer. What does the customer want?

9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

▶ Modal verbs *can*, *could*, and *may* for requests; suggestions

Can/May I help you?

Can I have a bag of cough drops?

Could I have something for a cough?

May I have a bottle of pain medicine?

What do you suggest/have for a backache?

You could try this new cream.

You should get a heating pad.

Why don't you try these pills?

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✓ Choose the correct words. Then compare and practice with a partner.

1. A: **Can** / **Could** I help you?

B: What do you **suggest** / **try** for dry skin?

A: Why don't you **suggest** / **try** this lotion? It's excellent.

B: OK. I'll take it.

2. A: **May** / **Do** I have something for itchy eyes?

B: Sure. You **could** / **may** try a bottle of eyedrops.

3. A: Could I **suggest** / **have** a box of bandages, please?

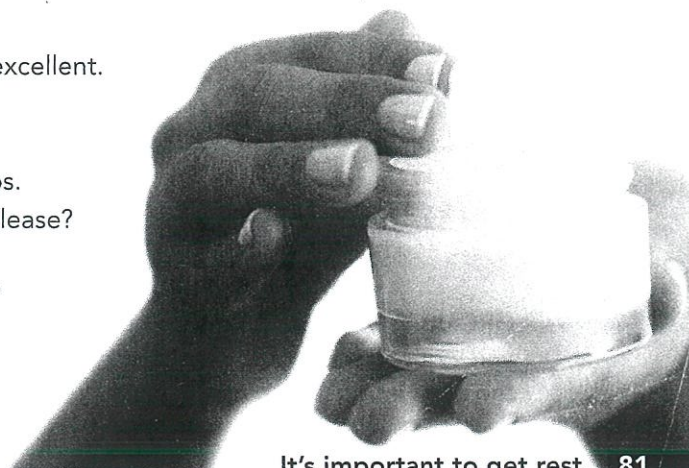
B: Here you are.

A: And what do you **suggest** / **try** for insomnia?

B: You **should** / **may** try this herbal tea.

It's very relaxing.

A: OK. Thanks.



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