

## CAN YOU CURE A COLD?

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Purpose: To determine if you can cure a cold.

Materials: Cold remedies

Procedure:

1. Look at the labels of the cold medications that are on display.
2. Read the ingredient labels on the products.
3. Read the product claims.
4. Decide which medication you would use if you had a cold.
5. Record the reasons for your choice of product.

Think It Over:

1. Do medications cure cold? Explain
2. What are colds caused by?
3. Can these causatives of colds be killed?

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**BRAIN STORMERS:**

Why are there a new flu and a new flu shot every year?

How are viruses able to change to survive the attack of different drugs?

If viruses are not alive, how do the drugs used against them prevent them from reproducing?