

### Exercise 1

a. `Copy-Item -Path "a.txt" -Destination "..\dest" -Verbose`  
b.  
`Copy-Item -Path "a.txt" -Destination "..\dest" -Verbose -Confirm`  
# a confirmation prompt appears before the action is performed  
c.  
`Copy-Item -Path "b.txt" -Destination "..\dest" -Verbose`  
# an error message is printed on stderr (in red)  
d.  
`Copy-Item -Path "b.txt" -Destination "..\dest" -Verbose -ErrorAction SilentlyContinue`  
`Copy-Item -Path "b.txt" -Destination "..\dest" -Verbose -ErrorAction Inquire`  
# Inquire seems better, because SilentlyContinue suppresses the error completely.  
# However, the default error action Continue might be an even better choice.

### Exercise 2

a. `Copy-Item -Path "ro.txt" -Destination "..\dest"`  
b.  
`Copy-Item -Path "ro.txt" -Destination "..\dest"`  
# fails, because file ro.txt is set to read-only and hence cannot be overwritten easily  
c.  
# use switch parameter -Force  
`Copy-Item -Path "ro.txt" -Destination "..\dest" -Force`  
# -Confirm:\$False will not work here, because the problem is not a confirmation prompt that must be suppressed.  
# The problem here is denied access to the destination file.  
d.  
# choice depends on circumstances and personal attitude etc. Continue as default is usually a good choice.