A placebo is a **sham** or **simulated** medical intervention. Sometimes patients given a placebo treatment will have a perceived or actual improvement in a medical condition, a phenomenon commonly called the placebo effect.

A study of Danish general practitioners found that 48% had prescribed a placebo at least 10 times in the past year. The most frequently prescribed placebos were **antibiotics** for viral infections and vitamins for fatigue. Specialists and hospital-based **physicians** reported much lower rates of placebo use.

1. The placebo effect refers to
A. a simulated medical treatment.
B. an improvement in a patient's health as a result of a simulated medical treatment.
C. a common medical phenomenon.

2. According to a study, placebos were prescribed in Denmark
A. mainly by doctors working in hospitals.
B. instead of antibiotics.
C. for fatigued patients or those suffering from viruses.

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Hoàn thành bảng từ vựng sau:

Sort elements

sham

simulate something

antibiotic

physician

kháng sinh	
giả tạo, giả	
mô phỏng	
bác sĩ	

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