

Exercise 1: Choose a correct word from within the parentheses to complete each of the following sentences.

1. The names of _____ drugs are included in tables for your reference. (**special, specific, especial**)
2. Mild analgesics are used to _____ pain, such as that caused by myalgias, headaches. (**moderate, promote, kill**)
3. Narcotics and opioids are used only to relieve severe pain because they may produce dependence and _____. (**side-effect, tolerance, complication**)
4. An anesthetic is an agent that reduces or _____ sensation. (**eliminates, withdraws, produces**)
5. Local anesthetics _____ the conduction of impulses in sensory nerves in the region in which they are injected or applied. (**inhibit, promote, slow down**)
6. The use of antibiotics has largely _____ many diseases such as pneumonia, rheumatic fever, and mastoiditis. (**prevented, controlled, born**)
7. With _____ use, pathogenic organisms can develop resistance to the antibiotic and thus destroy the antibiotic's disease-fighting capability. (**indiscriminate, cautious, proper**)

Exercise 2: Match each word with its Vietnamese meaning.

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| 1. specific | a. đặc hiệu |
| 2. capitalized | b. kim khuẩn |
| 3. relieve | c. làm bớt |
| 4. mild | d. thủ thuật |
| 5. myalgias | e. đau cơ |
| 7. inhibit | g. bừa bãi |
| 8. eliminate | h. làm mất |
| 9. procedure | i. viết hoa, dạng chữ in |
| 10. depress | j. diệt khuẩn |
| 11. bacteriostatic | k. làm giảm |
| 12. bacteriocidal | l. nhẹ |
| 13. indiscriminate | m. ức chế |

Exercise 3. Complete each of the following sentences with an appropriate word initiating with the given letters.

1. Aspirin is a drug taken to r_____ pain, fever, and swelling.
2. Narcotics or opioids are d_____ from opium.
3. Narcotics or opioids are used only to relieve severe pain because they may produce d_____ and tolerance.
4. An anesthetic is an agent that makes the body unable to feel p_____.
5. General anesthetic depress the activity of the central nervous system, producing loss of c_____.
6. A_____ is a medicine or chemical that can destroy harmful bacteria in the body or limit their growth.
7. A_____ drugs are used against viruses.