The properties of aspirin have been known for thousands of years. Ancient Egyptian **physicians** used extracts from the willow tree as an analgesic, or pain killer. Centuries later the Greek physician Hippocrates recommended the bark of the willow tree as a **remedy for** the pains of childbirth and as a fever reducer. But it wasn't until the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries that salicylates the chemical found in the willow tree became the subject of serious scientific investigation. The race was on to identify the active ingredient and to **replicate** it synthetically. At the end of the nineteenth century a German company, Friedrich Bayer & Co. succeeded in creating a relatively safe and very effective chemical compound, acetylsalicylic acid, which was renamed aspirin.

Complete each sentence with the correct ending A or B.

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2. Frederick Bayer & Co were able to reproduce

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B. the medical uses of a particular tree.

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Hoàn thành bảng từ vựng sau:

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physician

remedy for something

replicate something

bác sĩ	
nhân rộng, nhân bản, sao chép	
liệu pháp	

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