

A. Choose the correct answer and write it in the blank.

1. The little bird broadened the hole with her _____.
a. beak b. claws
2. The wild boar settled down scraping the hole into a _____ to have a good sleep.
a. pit b. hollow
3. The poor farmer's crop was _____.
a. meagre b. surplus



B. Tick the correct answer.

1. The boar slept **until the fading sun** told him it was time to get up. What does the phrase until the fading sun mean?
a. until evening ☐ b. until sun fades in colour ☐
2. The farmer was thankful at the sight of the verdant bowl because _____.
a. it was a pond of water ☐ b. he wanted green grass ☐
3. They all stood around **the little jewel of blue** means _____.
a. They stood around the pond. ☐
b. They stood around the jewel which was blue. ☐
4. The dry earth soaked up the moisture **as a hungry puppy laps up milk**. It means _____.
a. The puppy was very hungry. ☐
b. The dry earth absorbed the water very quickly. ☐