

**I. 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**II. 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.**III. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the appropriate laughter words.**

1. Kavitha's face \_\_\_\_\_ with joy as she arrived India.

2. The show was enjoyed by all the audience and they \_\_\_\_\_ out loudly all the while.

3. When I tickle Nishanth, he always makes a loud \_\_\_\_\_

4. They didn't mean any harm, they just did it for \_\_\_\_\_

5. Things will calm down, you just keep \_\_\_\_\_

**IV.Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1.Was / somebody / there / nearby / standing.

2.Came / Anand / to / school / early.

3.Softly / Murali / speaks.