

R1. EX 4. Đọc đoạn văn sau đây và chọn câu trả lời đúng.

### Pine Trees

Pine trees are classified as evergreen. They keep their leaves all year. Instead of wide and flat leaves, pines have thin and hard leaves that are described as needles. They are also classified as resinous trees. It is because they have resin, which is a sticky, glue-like **fluid** that comes from the tree.

Pine trees use cones to protect their seeds. A pine cone is a hard shell that covers the seeds. Some pine cones open naturally when the seeds become mature while others rely on birds or natural forest fires to open their shell and **release** the seeds.

- The word "fluid" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. oil                      B. liquid                      C. blood                      D. chemical
- The word "release" in paragraph 2 most likely means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. free                      B. restore                      C. break                      D. burn

R1. EX 5. Đọc đoạn văn sau đây và chọn câu trả lời đúng.

The black widow is the most dangerous spider living in the United States. It is most common in the southern parts of the country, but it can be found throughout the country. The black **widow** got its name because the female has been known to kill the male after mating and, as a result, becomes a widow.

The black widow is rather distinctive in appearance; it has a shiny globular body, the size and shape of a pea, and is marked on its underbelly with a red or yellow spot. The female is considerably more **ample** than the male, roughly four times larger on the average.



- The word "widow" in paragraph 1 most likely means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a type of poison                      C. the human victim of the spider  
B. the dead male spider                      D. a female whose mate has died
- The word "ample" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. feminine                      C. dotted with colors  
B. large                      D. normal