

READING PART 5.5

Part 5

Questions 26-35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 A agree B decide C approve D inform

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D
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Finding Gold

Most people would (0) that finding the perfect ring for your partner is difficult. However, John Greenwood, a Scottish engineer, (26) himself an extra challenge. (27) of taking a trip to the jeweller's, John (28) much of last year standing up to his knees in freezing water. He was looking for tiny pieces of gold (29) the stones on the river beds in the Scottish Highlands.

Using very (30) equipment, John worked hard to (31) enough gold to make not just an engagement ring for his girlfriend, Morag, (32) also their two wedding rings. 'I was out there (33) weekend and in the evenings before it got dark, in freezing cold water,' he said.

Experts think that John was amazingly lucky to find so much gold in such a (34) time. Many people (35) for 30 years without getting anything.

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| 26 A did | B made | C gave | D had |
| 27 A Rather | B Besides | C Along | D Instead |
| 28 A took | B paid | C spent | D held |
| 29 A among | B towards | C against | D through |
| 30 A easy | B plain | C necessary | D basic |
| 31 A choose | B collect | C pick | D select |
| 32 A or | B and | C but | D even |
| 33 A every | B some | C most | D any |
| 34 A little | B short | C quick | D small |
| 35 A reach | B follow | C search | D keep |