

Before You Watch

A Match each word in blue with its definition in the box.

1. The **ground** under Coober Pedy contains opals. _____
2. **Digging** is one thing you can do in the ground. _____
3. The Australian **outback** is very dry and hot. _____
4. Very beautiful opals can be worth a **fortune**. _____
5. Miners hope for a big **payoff** for their hard work. _____

- a. area that is far away from cities
- b. a large sum of money
- c. earth, soil
- d. the benefit you get from an action
- e. to make a hole by taking away earth

digging fortune
outback payoff ground

While You Watch

 Watch the video. Circle each word in the box when you hear it.

 Watch the video again. Circle **T** for *true* or **F** for *false*.

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| 1. About three thousand people live in Coober Pedy. | T | F |
| 2. Over eighty percent of all opals come from Australia. | T | F |
| 3. Ninety-five percent of all opals are colorless. | T | F |
| 4. The hope of a huge payoff motivates people to dig for opals. | T | F |
| 5. Most people in Coober Pedy make a fortune eventually. | T | F |