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People always loved gold because it is beautiful and useful. Gold is a soft, heavy, brilliant yellow metal it doesn't change colour in the air or water.

People have used gold money for hundreds years, but people all the world wear gold wedding rings too. You can even find gold in racing-car engines because gold is able to carry electricity.

Let's discuss some facts about the history of gold. 1880 and 2002 most gold came from South Africa, but now more gold comes from China. People in India buy more gold any other nationality. An average Indian woman has more gold than any other woman from any other country.

One kilo of gold about 35,000 dollars at the moment. That's a lot of money! But if you want some gold for free, remember that all the winners of the Olympic Games are given gold medals. Train hard at school in your sports lessons and perhaps some day you'll get a golden medal!

