

# Finding Gold

Read the text and choose the best word for the blank.

Most people would (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that finding the perfect ring for your partner is difficult. However, John Greenwood, a Scottish engineer, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ himself an extra challenge. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of taking a trip to the jeweler's, John (4) \_\_\_\_\_ most of last year standing up to his knees in freezing water. He was looking for tiny pieces of gold (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the stones on the river beds in the Scottish Highlands.

Using very (6) \_\_\_\_\_ equipment, John worked hard to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ enough gold to make not just an engagement ring for his girlfriend, Morag, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ also their two wedding rings. "I was out there (9) \_\_\_\_\_ weekend and in the evening 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 (10) \_\_\_\_\_ time. Many people (11) \_\_\_\_\_ for 30 years without getting anything.

