

Read the text and choose the right option.

Buried Treasure (захороненное сокровище)

An old peasant had a large garden with many fruit trees. He was the father of three strong, but lazy sons. They helped him very little in his work. Every morning before the sun was hot the peasant began to work in his garden. But there came a time when the peasant could no longer work among his trees, for he was very, very old.

One day his three sons gathered in his room to hear the reading of the will.

"I leave to my sons my garden and the treasure which lies buried there." The three sons looked at one another. "Treasure!" they exclaimed. "Treasure buried in the garden! If we hire others to dig (копать) there, they may steal our treasure from us. We must work in the garden until we find it." So, the sons divided the garden into three parts and began to work harder than ever before. They dug from one end of the garden to the other end, but they could not find the treasure.

That year, however, the fruit trees brought so much fruit, that when the three sons sold the fruit each got a lot of money. When they divided the money, one of them said, "Indeed our digging brought us a treasure. Our father was very wise." And so, each year the three sons dug in the garden, and each year their digging brought them a treasure.

1. **The peasant's sons** ____.
 1. were hard-working
 2. were weak
 3. hated to work
2. **The old peasant worked a lot** ____.
 1. at home
 2. growing fruit
 3. raising his sons
3. **The old peasant left his sons** ____.
 1. some money
 2. his house
 3. something buried in the garden
4. **The sons began working in the garden trying to find** ____.
 1. gold
 2. vegetables
 3. stones
5. **They didn't ask the neighbours to help them because they could** ____.
 1. be lazy
 2. take away the gold
 3. break their instruments
6. **The sons dug in the garden and found** ____.
 1. some money
 2. gold
 3. nothing
7. **As the result of their work they** ____.
 1. got ill
 2. spoiled the garden
 3. got a lot of fruit
8. **The sons understood that their father** ____.
 1. told a lie
 2. was thoughtful
 3. didn't love them