



Read the story below.

We've Struck Gold!

Do you want to buy my rock? This may sound crazy, but it's not. People will **pay** a lot of money for the right rock. What makes these rocks so special?



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Rocks are everywhere. Why pay for a rock? Well, mine has something inside. Can you guess what it is? It's **shiny** and very pretty. You might see it on a ring. People make **jewelry** with it. It's a **diamond**! Diamonds are found in rocks. Most rocks don't have diamonds in them. Finding one with a diamond is **rare**. These rocks are deep under the ground. We have to dig and **search** for them. This is called **mining**. Mining can take a long time.

Have you ever seen a black and yellow rock? If you do, pick it up and keep it. You may have found some gold. Gold comes from rocks too. You can see the gold on the outside. Gold is not as hard as most rocks. It's much **softer**. Mining is one way to find gold. Sometimes you can find gold in rivers and lakes. Wait until the summer though. There is less water then. It will be easier to find gold.

diamond	pay
jewelry	shiny
search	rare
mining	soft



Remember all this next time you see a rock.
You could be rich and not even know it!



Exercise 1

Write the word next to its meaning.

diamond	search	shiny	pay
jewelry	mining	rare	soft

1. something pretty
you wear on your
neck or fingers _____
2. look for, try to find _____
3. digging under the
ground _____
4. give money to buy
things _____
5. bright, lots of light _____
6. hard to find,
only a few _____
7. not hard _____
8. found in some rocks _____



Exercise 2

Use words from the box to answer each riddle.

diamond
jewelry

search
mining

shiny
rare

pay
soft

1. I go on your hand. I go on your ear.

What am I? _____

2. I can't find it.

What should I do? _____

3. We're digging for gold.

What are we doing? _____

4. A pillow and feather.

What are they? _____

5. I give him money for the food.

What do I do? _____

6. You can find me in a rock.

What am I? _____

7. Bright and full of light.

What is it? _____

8. These are hard to find.

What are they? _____





Exercise 3

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. She has many beautiful rings. She likes her _____.
a. clothes b. jewelry c. name d. telephone
2. I'm eating pizza at a restaurant. I will _____ for it.
a. wash b. sleep c. pay d. run
3. He lost his key yesterday. He will _____ for the key.
a. play b. get c. eat d. search
4. The old man found a _____ in a rock. He will be rich.
a. wood b. stone c. insect d. diamond
5. I can't find gold. It's very _____.
a. sweet b. rare c. hungry d. funny
6. _____ is not easy. But this is the way to find diamonds.
a. Singing b. Boring c. Mining d. Giving
7. The feather of a bird is very _____.
a. hard b. delicious c. high d. soft
8. My father's new car is _____.
a. shiny b. dirty c. old d. healthy

1 Reading Comprehension Choose the best answer.

1. This story is about _____.
a. rare rocks b. cheap jewelry
c. dirty rocks d. soft rocks

2. You can find _____ or _____ inside the right rocks.
a. blood, oil b. pollution, dirt
c. jewelry, make-up d. diamonds, gold

3. Diamonds are _____ and very pretty.
a. ugly b. shiny
c. purple d. dirty

4. Gold is _____ than most rocks.
a. bigger b. smarter
c. softer d. harder

2 General Understanding Circle **T** for true or **F** for false.

1. People make jewelry with diamonds. **T** **F**
2. Diamonds are rare. **T** **F**
3. Diamonds are easy to find. **T** **F**
4. Mining can take a long time. **T** **F**