

The Lord of the rings - Opening lines

The world 1. _____ I feel it in the water, I feel it in the earth, I smell it in the air. Much that once 2. _____ is lost, for none now 3. _____ who 4. _____ it. It 5. _____ with the forging of the Great Rings. Three 6. _____ to the Elves: immortal, wisest, and fairest of all beings. Seven to the Dwarf Lords: great miners and craftsmen of the mountain halls. And nine, nine rings 7. _____ to the race of Men, who above all else desire power. For within these rings 8. _____ the strength and the will to govern each race. But they 9. _____ all of them, 10. _____. For another Ring 11. _____.



In the land of Mordor, in the fires of Mount Doom, the Dark Lord Sauron 12. _____ in secret a Master Ring to control all others. And into this Ring he 13. _____ his cruelty, his malice, and his will to dominate all life. *One Ring to rule them all...* One by one the Free lands of Middle Earth 14. _____ to the power of the Ring.

But there 15. _____ some who 16. _____. A last alliance of Men and Elves 17. _____ against the armies of Mordor. On the slopes of Mount Doom, they (fight) for the freedom of Middle-Earth. Victory was near! But the power of the Ring 18. _____. It was in this moment, when all hope 19. _____, that Isildur, son of the king, 20. _____ up his father's sword. Sauron, the enemy of the Free Peoples of Middle-Earth, 21. _____.

The Ring 22. _____ to Isildur ... who had this one chance 23. _____ evil forever. But the hearts of Men 24. _____ And the Ring of Power has a will of its own. It 25. _____ Isildur to his

death. And some things that 26. _____ were lost.
History 27. _____ legend ... legend 28. _____ myth. And for
two and a half thousand years, the Ring passed out of all knowledge. Until, when chance
came, it 29. _____ a new bearer. The Ring came to the creature Gollum,



who 30. _____ it deep into the
tunnels of the Misty Mountains and there it
31. _____ him.

The Ring 32. _____ to Gollum
unnatural long life. For five hundred years it
33. _____ his mind. And in the
gloom of Gollum's cave... It
34. _____ Darkness
35. _____ back into the forests of
the world.

Rumor 36. _____ of a Shadow in the
East whispers of a nameless fear. And the Ring of
Power 37. _____ its time 38. _____. It
39. _____ Gollum.

But something 40. _____ then the Ring 41. _____.
It 42. _____ by the most unlikely creature imaginable... A Hobbit ...
Bilbo Baggins of the Shire. For the time 43. _____ when the Hobbits
44. _____ the fortunes of all.