Science
ROCKS
Lesson 4

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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?

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.

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diamond	pay
jewelry	shiny
search	rare
mining	soft

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.

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

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UNIT 2

Exercise 1

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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 _____

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Exercise 2

Use words from the box to answer each riddle.

diamond	**search**	**shiny**	**pay**
jewelry	**mining**	**rare**	**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? _____

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Exercise 3

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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

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Comprehension

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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

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