

18th September 2023 – Intermediate B1

A Norwegian man who found a new hobby **discovered** something much more than that. After his doctor told him to get out more, 51-year-old Erland Bore considered hiking. On one **expedition** around the **countryside**, the **beginner** took his new metal finding device. By the end of the day, he had made the biggest gold **discovery** of the century in Norway. The find was 22 golden objects in total, **weighing** around 100 grams. At first sight Bore thought it was just chocolate **coins** dropped in the **dirt**. But as he began to dig deeper in the spot he found rings, parts of a **necklace**, and other pieces. The collection dates back to approximately the fifth and sixth centuries. This was a **period** when there was no Roman control over Western Europe and so societies travelled more. The items likely belonged to **powerful** people. Norwegian law says that anything found that is older than 1537 is **state property**. So while Bore may have found the ancient jewellery on private farmland, the plan is to put it on show in a museum. There is some good news for Erland Bore however. He can **expect** to get a finder's fee, which will be split **equally** between himself and the owner of the land.

Q1. _____

Name three things that are made from gold.

Walking in the countryside or jogging in the city – which is better exercise and why?

Q2. _____

Which bolded words in the text mean:

1. money
2. strong
3. the same
4. found
5. time
6. journey
7. government
8. hope
9. ground
10. environment

Q3. _____

Link the five synonym pairs:

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1. approximately | A. share |
| 2. coin | B. think about |
| 3. consider | C. money |
| 4. spot | D. place |
| 5. split | E. about |

Link the three antonym pairs:

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|----------------|-----------|
| 1. powerful | A. exact |
| 2. approximate | B. weak |
| 3. private | C. public |

Q4. _____

Circle the 3 prepositions in this passage:

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Q5. _____

Spell the words correctly:

1. p r i d o e
2. e t x e p c
3. c s r u i o n d y e t.....
4. w i n g i g e h
5. s t p o

Q6. _____

Discussion questions / Writing practice:

What recreational activities are there to do in the countryside?

What is the best museum you've ever visited and why?

Where can we keep our belongings when we are walking?

Q7. _____

See how many words can you make from the letters in *discovery*. Write them on the back.

Q8. _____

10 B1 lesson keywords: underlined in text.