

## B1 Grammar pairs cloze: no articles after prepositions

### Beginner's luck for man who found Norwegian gold

1. A. on / B. than
2. A. by / B. in
3. A. in / B. than
4. A. To / B. At
5. A. about / B. over
6. A. to / B. for
7. A. at / B. on
8. A. on / B. off
9. A. for / B. to
10. A. under / B. between

A Norwegian man who found a new hobby discovered something much more 1.\_\_\_\_\_ 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 2.\_\_\_\_\_ Norway.

The find was 22 golden objects 3.\_\_\_\_\_ total, weighing around 100 grams. 4.\_\_\_\_\_ 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 5.\_\_\_\_\_ Western Europe and so societies travelled more. The items likely belonged 6.\_\_\_\_\_ 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 7.\_\_\_\_\_ private farmland, the plan is to put it 8.\_\_\_\_\_ show in a museum. There is some good news 9.\_\_\_\_\_ Erland Bore however. He can expect to get a finder's fee, which will be split equally 10.\_\_\_\_\_ himself and the owner of the land.

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