

B1 Vocabulary gap-fill cloze

Beginner's luck for man who found Norwegian gold

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| B. countryside | G. property |
| C. powerful | H. weighing |
| D. necklace | I. equally |
| E. coins | J. period |

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 1._____, the 2._____ took his new metal finding device. By the end of the day, he had made the biggest gold 3._____ of the century in Norway.

The find was 22 golden objects in total, 4._____ around 100 grams. At first sight Bore thought it was just chocolate 5._____ dropped in the dirt. But as he began to dig deeper in the spot he found rings, parts of a 6._____, and other pieces.

The collection dates back to approximately the fifth and sixth centuries. This was a 7._____ when there was no Roman control over Western Europe and so societies travelled more. The items likely belonged to 8._____ people.

Norwegian law says that anything found that is older than 1537 is state 9._____. 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 10._____ between himself and the owner of the land.

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