

B1 Writing cloze

Beginner's luck for man who found Norwegian gold

Spell the words 1-15 correctly. The first letters of 1-15 are the correct starting letters.

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| 1. crdsoednie | 6. stghi | 11.pridoe |
| 2. csruiondyet | 7. cniso | 12.pferwulo |
| 3. bneirgen | 8. stpo | 13.ptepyror |
| 4. dsorvyice | 9. nlcaecek | 14.etxepc |
| 5. wingigeh | 10.aytilrmoxpaep | 15.eulaqly |

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

1._____ hiking. On one expedition around the 2._____, the 3._____ took his new metal finding device. By the end of the day, he had made the biggest gold 4._____ of the century in Norway.

The find was 22 golden objects in total, 5._____ around 100 grams. At first 6._____ Bore thought it was just chocolate 7._____ dropped in the dirt. But as he began to dig deeper in the 8._____ he found rings, parts of a 9._____, and other pieces.

The collection dates back to 10._____ the fifth and sixth centuries. This was a 11._____ when there was no Roman control over Western Europe and so societies travelled more. The items likely belonged to 12._____ people.

Norwegian law says that anything found that is older than 1537 is state 13._____. 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 14._____ to get a finder's fee, which will be split 15._____ between himself and the owner of the land.

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Answers

1. considered
2. countryside
3. beginner
4. discovery
5. weighing
6. sight
7. coins
8. spot
9. necklace
10. approximately
11. period
12. powerful
13. property
14. expect
15. equally

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Writing practice

Choose a question and write your answer below.

1. What recreational activities are there to do in the countryside?
2. What is the best museum you've ever visited and why?
3. What objects do people usually lose?
4. What does the phrase "finders keepers, losers weepers" mean?
5. Where can we keep our belongings when we are walking?

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