

Not a Gold Mine

Dreams of finding lost treasure almost came true recently. A new machine called 'The Revealer' has been invented and it has been used to detect gold which has been buried in the ground. The machine was used in a cave near the sea-shore where—it is said—pirates used to hide gold. The pirates would often bury gold in the cave and then fail to collect it. Armed with the new machine, a search party went into the cave hoping to find buried treasure. The leader of the party almost worthless was examining the soil near the entrance to the cave when the machine showed that there was gold under the ground. Very excited, the party dug a hole two feet deep. They finally found a small gold coin which was almost worthless.



The party then searched the whole cave thoroughly but did not find anything except an empty tin trunk. In spite of this, many people are confident that 'The Revealer' may reveal something of value fairly soon.

VOCABULARY:

Almost	: hemen hemen, nerdeyse
Invent	: icat etmek
Come true	: gerçekte mek
To be buried	: gömülmek
Cave	: ma ara
Pirates	: Korsanlar
Armed with sth	: bir ey ile donanımı olarak
Treasure	: hazine
Dig	: Kazmak (dug 2. ve 3. halleri)
Trunk	: sandık, kutu
Thoroughly	: tepeden tırna a
Reveal	: ortaya çıkarmak

QUESTIONS: Answer the following questions. Circle the best option.

1. The Revealer
 - a. is a kind of new drug.
 - b. is used to bury gold.
 - c. used to hide gold underground.
 - d. Is a tool to find gold.
2. The Revealer was first used....
 - a. at the seaside
 - b. in a cave
 - c. under the ground
 - d. in the sea
3. The word "party" in line 9 has the same meaning with...
 - a. entertainment
 - b. politics
 - c. group
 - d. detectives
4. The men found in the cave.
 - a. the Revealer
 - b. valuable things
 - c. metal objects
 - d. nothing

ANSWER KEY:

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. C