

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

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| hunter | canyon | treasure |
| trick | poem | clue |

- The email says I won \$1 million but it's probably a _____.
- Millions of years of water moving along rivers made a _____.
- 'Guess where I'm taking you tonight?' ... 'I don't know. Give me a _____' ... 'OK. The first letter is H.'
- The map says the _____ is under the castle walls.
- The _____ I wrote won the competition and they put it in the school magazine.
- The _____ caught the rabbit with his dogs.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The clues are easier for old people. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | There might also be clues in Forrest Fenn's books. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Everyone knows the Rocky Mountains can be dangerous. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Forrest Fenn thinks people should change the way they spend their time. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Libbi is still afraid of animals. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The police think the treasure isn't really there. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

- The best time to look for the treasure is **spring / winter / night-time**.
- You can't find the treasure without **the books / the poem / Mr Brown**.
- Marti / Libbi / No one** killed a bear.
- The hunt will only end when **Forrest takes the treasure back / someone finds the treasure / Forrest dies**.