

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.

canyon	trick	poem
treasure	meaning	clue

- That strange email telling me I've won \$1 million is probably a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was formed millions of years ago by water moving along the river.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ I wrote won the competition and it was published in the school magazine.
- '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 buried under the castle walls.
- I don't understand. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of this word?

### 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. | Every word in the poem might be important.                              | <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 be over when **Forrest takes the treasure back / someone finds the treasure / Forrest dies**.