# Lesson 55: Not a gold mine

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What did the team find?

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 that has been buried in the ground.

The machine was used in a cave near the seashore 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 was examining the soil near the entrance to the cave when the almost worthless 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.

The Revealer is a new machine that is used for detecting buried gold.

Using this machine, a search party recently tried to find gold in a cave near the seashore.

Although they examined the cave thoroughly, they only found a small gold coin, which was practically worthless.

However, many people believe that the machine may reveal something of value soon.

I was digging in the garden since I lost a gold ring in it the other day.

I searched everywhere and then dug up the garden.

I did not find it but found a valuable old coin instead.

I dropped my briefcase as I was getting off the bus.

I used to go to work by bus.

Now I go by car.

I have given up smoking.

I used to smoke very heavily.

This sort of novel used to be very popular.

When I was young, I used to have a lot more free time than I do now.

I used to live near my work and would always get home early.

Sometimes I would do a bit of gardening or go for a long walk.

Now I never have time for anything like that.

The machine has been used to detect gold that has been buried in the ground.

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I am used to staying up late.

I was used to looking after him.

She didn't like this district at first, but she is used to it now.

He used to work sixteen hours a day.

I used to see him often.

I couldn't stand the noise at first, but I am used to it now.

He always uses scented soap.

He used to buy two bars of chocolate .

I am used to swimming in cold water.

It has been used to detect gold.

He has a gold watch.

He missed a golden opportunity.

All that glitters is not gold.

Silence is golden.

The search party was looking for gold.

The search for gold proved that "The Revealer" works very well.

"The Revealer" has been used for detecting gold.

Pirates used to hide gold there—that's what they would do.

They hoped to find buried treasure. They hoped they would find it.

Where did they dig the hole?

How deep was the hole?

"The Revealer" is a very good machine.

The leader of the party was examining the soil.

He was looking at it carefully.

The coin was almost worthless.

So it was of small value.

They searched the cave thoroughly.

They searched it completely.

Some people are confident.

They believe the machine will be useful.