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ENGLISH READING PASSAGE-1

Name: _____

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Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

Once there was a miser who sold all his possessions and, with the money, bought a great lump of gold, dug a deep hole at the edge of the garden, and there he buried his gold. Once a day, thereafter, the miser went to the garden, dug up his gold, and embraced it lovingly. One of the miser's workmen wondered why his master spent so much time in the garden. One day, he hid behind a tree and soon discovered the secret of the hidden treasure. That night, when the miser was fast asleep, the workman crept into the garden and stole the lump of gold. When the miser found that his gold was gone, he tore his hair and cried aloud in his despair. A neighbour came running to see what the matter was, and the grief-stricken miser told him what had happened. Then the neighbours said, "Pray to stop your weeping. Go and find a stone. Place the stone in the hole and imagine that it is your lump of gold. The stone will serve your purpose, for you never meant to use the gold anyway." "To a miser, what he has is of no more use than what he has not."

1. How did the miser get the lump of gold?

- a. By selling all he had
- b. While digging the garden?



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	c. From his ancestors d. From his neighbor
	2. Why did miser spend so much time in the garden? a. He was a nature lover. b. He liked watching children playing in the garden. c. To keep an eye on his hidden treasure. d. To change the place of his lump of gold.
	3. By whom was the gold stolen? a. A thief b. His neighbour c. The miser's workman d. The miser himself
	4. The neighbour advised the miser to put a stone in the hole because ____. a. Gold is like a stone only. b. The miser would never use the gold, hence no difference between the two. c. The stone will become gold after some time. d. For a wise man, gold and stone have equal worth.
	5. Choose the most appropriate title for this story. a. Gold and Stone b. The Miser and His Gold c. The Miser and His Neighbour d. The Miser and His workman