

Unit 2

Lesson 1

Student's Book pages 18-19

Treasures of the earth

Before you begin

Look at the picture



1 Look at the photographs. Why are these stones treasures? How easy or difficult is it to find them?

Answers

They are treasures because they are rare and valuable. They are difficult to find.

2 What colour are these stones? Check the meaning of any words you don't know in the Activity Book Glossary or in a dictionary

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ruby amber diamond emerald pearl

Answers

Ruby: red

Amber: orange, gold, white, yellow, brown, black, blue, red, green

Diamond: colourless

Emerald: green, blue

Pearl: white/ cream, yellow, pink, blue, black

3 Can you guess the correct precious stones in this quiz? Read and listen to find the answers.

Radio interviewer: Saleem and Tareq? I'm going to give you some clues about a precious stone. You guess the correct precious stone from my description. Are you ready?

Saleem and Tareq: Yes, we are!

Radio Interviewer: These precious stones are some of the hardest stones on Earth. Some are millions of years old. They come from many different continents, but no one has found them in Europe.

Saleem: It might be ruby because it is a hard precious stone.

Tareq: It can't be amber because amber is found in northern Europe.

Saleem: I know! It must be diamond!

Radio Interviewer: Yes, you're right. Well done! Now, this precious stone is red. It can sell for higher prices than diamond.

Tareq: This one must be ruby. Rubies are red.

Saleem: Yes, it can't be emerald because emeralds are green.

Radio interviewer: Yes, you're right! Now, this one is precious, but it isn't a stone. It grows in the shell of an oyster. It has many colours: white, yellow, pink, blue and even black.

Saleem: It could be amber. Amber has many different colours.

Tareq: No, it can't be amber because amber doesn't grow in the shell of an oyster. I think it must be pearl.

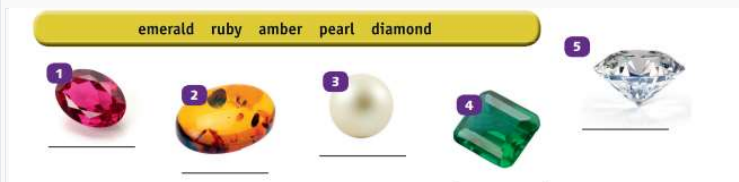
Radio interviewer: Yes, well done Tareq! It is pearl. This last precious stone is usually green, but it can also be pale blue. Today, it usually comes from Colombia in South America.

Saleem: This must be emerald. Emeralds are blue and green.

Radio interviewer: Yes, you're right. Well done, boys!

VOCABULARY: Precious stones

4 Label the precious stones in the photographs with the words from the box.



Answers

- 1 ruby
- 2 amber
- 3 pearl
- 4 emerald
- 5 diamond

COMPREHENSION

5 Read and listen to the quiz again and answer the questions.

1 Which precious stone is formed within a type of a marine animal?

2 Which precious stone is found in all continents except for one?

3 What are the characteristics of an emerald?

4 What other 'treasures of earth' can you think of? Explain.

Answers

1 A pearl is a gem that grows in the shell of an oyster.

2 Diamonds are found in all continents except in Europe.

3 An emerald is usually a green or pale blue stone.

4 Students' own answers

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Vocabulary

1 Reorder the letters to find the names of five jewels using the given clues.

1 erbam (a brown fossilised resin).....

2 aldreem (a green stone)

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3 miaddon (a white stone)

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4 byur (a red stone)

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5 elarp (found in a shell)

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1 amber

2 emerald

3 diamond

4 ruby

5 pearl

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