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Find and **copy one** word which shows that keeping hold of the nugget is important.

essential

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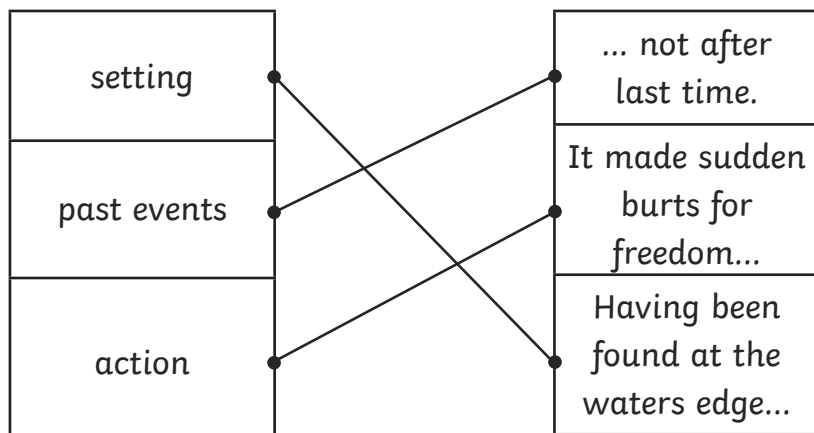
What are **two** ways that the nugget shows that it does not enjoy being held?

Accept answers which make reference to both of the following:

- it struggled;
- it made sudden bursts for freedom.

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Draw lines to match each part of the story with the correct quotation from the text.



4

What is the nugget being held in?

Accept any answer which makes reference to the nugget being held in someone's hands.

5

What impressions do you get of the nugget? Give **two** impressions, supporting your answer with evidence from the text.

Accept any two impressions provided that at least one of them is supported with evidence from the text, e.g.

- The nugget is small because it can be held captive in a pair of hands.
- The nugget is scared because it is making sudden bursts for freedom.
- The nugget is beautiful because sunbeams appeared to dance and play on its surface.
- The nugget is special because the narrator doesn't want to let it go.