

5-for-5 Reading

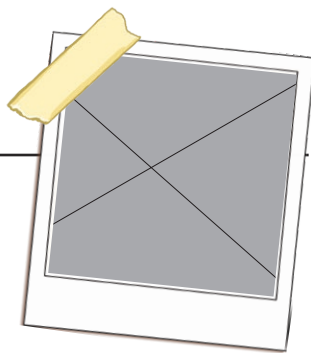
Test One

Tantalising Treasure

I looked down at the remarkable nugget that was being held captive in my quivering hands. As would be expected from something being held against its will, it struggled. It made sudden bursts for freedom and bumped softly against my palms.

Daring to sneak a peek at my mysterious discovery, I parted my fingers as slightly as I could. I watched as delicate wisps and sunbeams appeared to dance and play on its surface, creating a pearlescent aura around it that illuminated its fleshy cage.

Having been found at the water's edge, being lapped by frothy waves, the trinket was slick and almost impossible to grip. Yet, it was absolutely essential that I didn't let it go... not after last time.



1

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

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2

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

1. _____

2. _____

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3

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

setting

past events

action

... not after last time.

It made sudden bursts for freedom...

Having been found at the waters edge...

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What is the nugget being held in?

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5

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

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