



## Pre-Reading Activities

### A: Discussion

Read these sentences and then answer the question in pairs.

*You find some money (about \$500) on the street. A man then stops you. "It's my money," he says. "I lost it." "But I found it," you say.*

Will you keep the money or give it to the man? Why?

## Reading Activities

### A: Vocabulary

Match these words from today's article with their meanings.

**argue garden cash dig up rose plant (v) gardener couple help (v)**

1. a piece of land by your house where you can grow flowers and vegetables
2. two people who are married, etc.
3. to take something from the ground where it was buried
4. money in bills and coins
5. a flower with a sweet smell that grows on a bush
6. to put a seed, plant or young tree in the ground
7. a person who works in a garden
8. to do something useful for somebody else
9. to fight with words; talk angrily with another person because you don't agree on something

### B: Picture

Look at the picture and answer the questions.

1. What do you think today's article is about?
2. Where are the people?
3. What did the gardener dig up?
4. Who was the gardener helping?
5. What were they planting?



### C: Questions

Now read **Part One** of today's article and answer the questions.

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Who is arguing? | 2. How much money was dug up? |
| 3. Who dug it up?  | 4. Where was the money found? |

#### Part One

SYDNEY, Australia Monday April 29 (Reuters) - Two Australian families are arguing over \$10,000 in cash dug up by a gardener in a back garden, Australian media says.

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## D: Vocabulary

Read **Part Two** of today's article and find the words that match the meanings below.

1. **a verb:** when something belongs to someone
2. **a verb:** to put something in a hole in the ground and cover it with soil
3. **a phrase:** a time when there is little money, food or work
4. **a verb:** to look for something

### Part Two

(.../Continued) But the family who used to own the house say their mother, Anna Konior, buried it and they want the cash back. Konior died suddenly in 1997 without telling anyone where the money was buried.

Her children - Adela 56, Lee 51 and Trudi 50 say their mother told them she had buried money in the garden in case of hard

times. They searched for the money and found about \$3000 before the house was sold in November 1997.

Now that the money has been found they want it back but the new owners of the house, Eunice and Joseph Borges don't want to give it back, saying '**finders keepers...**'.

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**Glossary:** *finders keepers* - if you find something, you can keep it

## E: Reading for Overall Understanding

Read the whole article and answer the questions.

1. Who is Cliff Anderson?
2. Who is Anna Konior?
3. Who are Adela, Lee and Trudi?
4. Who are Eunice and Joseph Borges?

### Families Argue Over Cash

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was buried.

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## F: Sequencing

Read the article again and put the sentences below into the correct order.

- \_\_\_ Adela, Lee and Trudi want the money back.
- \_\_\_ Anna Konior died suddenly without telling anyone where the money was buried.
- \_\_\_ Her children looked for the money and found \$3000.
- \_\_\_ Anna Konior buried \$10,000 in her back garden.
- \_\_\_ Cliff Anderson was helping Eunice and Joseph Borges plant some roses.
- \_\_\_ Eunice and Joseph Borges say 'finders keepers...'
- \_\_\_ Cliff Anderson dug up the \$10,000.
- \_\_\_ The house was sold in November 1997.

## Post-Reading Activities

You may do one or more of these.

### A: Discussion

Think about today's article. Work in pairs and answer these questions:

- Who do you think should get the \$10,000? Cliff Anderson, Eunice and Joseph Borges or Adela, Lee and Trudi?
- Why do you think this?

## B: Language

In today's article there were these words:

"...the family who **used to** own the house..."

(In 1997 the family sold the house. They don't own the house now, but they **used to own** the house.)

If something didn't happen, we say '**didn't use to...**'

She **didn't use to like** roses, but now she loves them.

He **didn't use to ride** his bike. Now he rides it every day.

Here are some things that Akash did in 1990.

- go to school
- play soccer every day
- not drink tea or coffee
- love chocolate milkshakes
- live with his mother and father
- not read newspapers



Here are some things that Akash says he does now.

- I go to work now.
- I go to the gym every day now.
- I drink coffee.
- I don't like chocolate milkshakes now.
- I don't live with my mother and father now, I live in an apartment in the city.
- I read the newspaper everyday.



Write sentences about how Akash has changed. Use the words '**used to**' or '**didn't use to**' in the first part of the sentence. (The first one is done for you as an example.)

1. He used to go to school, but now he goes to work.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

## C: Crossword

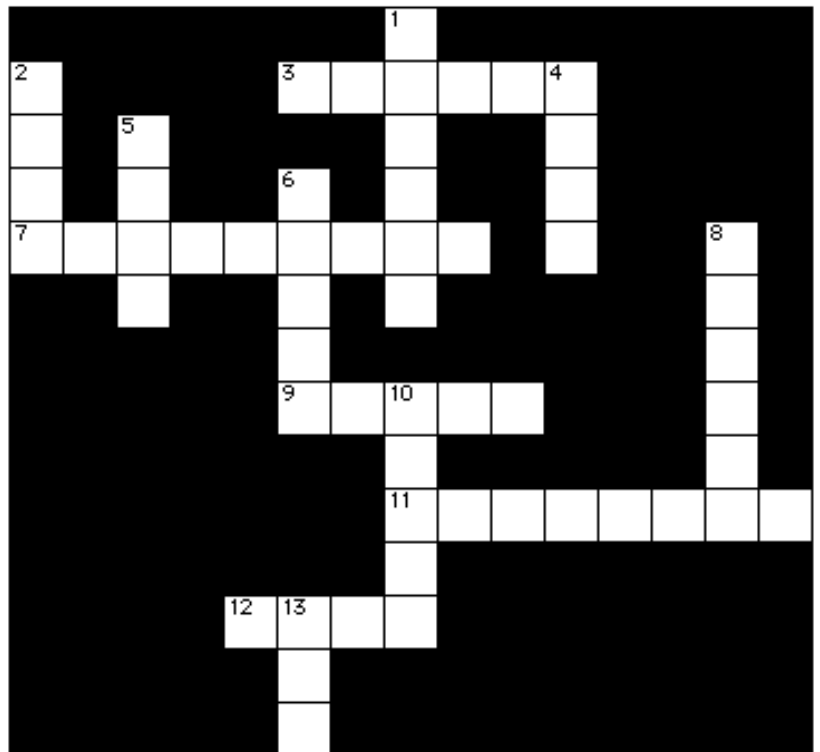
Here is a crossword using words from today's article.

### Clues Across

3. to look for something
7. a time when there is little money, food or work (two words)
9. to put a seed, plant or young tree in the ground
11. a person who works in a garden
12. a flower with a sweet smell that grows on a bush

### Clues Down

1. a piece of land by your house where you can grow flowers and vegetables
2. money in bills and coins
4. to do something useful for somebody else
5. to put something in a hole in the ground and cover it with soil
6. to take something from the ground where it was buried (two words)
8. two people who are married, etc.
10. to fight with words; talk angrily with another person because you don't agree on something
13. when something belongs to someone



# TEACHERS' NOTES AND ANSWER KEY

## Pre-Reading Activities

### A: Discussion - Notes

You may want to do this activity as a class lead discussion.

## Reading Activities

### A: Vocabulary - Answers

1. garden
2. couple
3. dig up
4. cash
5. rose
6. plant (v)
7. gardener
8. help (v)
9. argue

### B: Picture - Notes

This is a prediction-type activity and a review of the vocabulary from the previous activity. Ask the students to work in pairs first and then go over the answers as a class.

### B: Picture - Answers

1. Allow some variation of answers but they should be along the line of a gardener digging up money.
2. in a garden
3. cash
4. a couple
5. roses

### C: Questions - Answers

1. two Australian families
2. over \$10,000 in cash
3. a gardener
4. in a back garden

### D: Vocabulary - Notes

'**Finders keepers**' is something people sometimes say in English. It asserts the right of the finder to claim what they have found. It is part of a longer saying, 'finders keepers, losers weepers' which points out that the person who has lost something will be sad because they no longer have their possession as it now belongs to the finder.

### D: Vocabulary - Answers

1. own
2. buried
3. hard times
4. searched

### E: Reading for Overall Understanding - Answers

1. the gardener who dug up the money
2. the woman who buried the money
3. Anna Konior's children - they want the money back
4. the couple who own the house now

### F: Sequencing - Answer

The correct order is:

1. Anna Konior buried \$10,000 in her back garden.
2. Anna Konior died suddenly without telling anyone where the money was buried.
3. Her children looked for the money and found \$3,000.
4. The house was sold in November 1997.
5. Cliff Anderson was helping Eunice and Joseph Borges plant some roses.
6. Cliff Anderson dug up the \$10,000.
7. Adela, Lee and Trudi want the money back.
8. Eunice and Joseph Borges say 'finders keepers....'

## Post-Reading Activities

### A: Discussion - Notes

You could do this as a pair or class discussion. Allow some time for the students to think about who should get the money. Ask them to justify their answers.

### B: Language - Answers

2. He used to play soccer every day, but he goes to the gym every day now.
3. He didn't use to drink tea or coffee, but now he drinks coffee.
4. He used to love chocolate milkshakes, but now he doesn't like them.
5. He used to live with his mother and father, but now he lives in an apartment in the city.
6. He didn't use to read newspapers, but now he reads the newspaper every day.

### C: Crossword - Answers

#### Answers Across

3. search
7. hard times
9. plant
11. gardener
12. rose

#### Answers Down

1. garden
2. cash
4. help
5. bury
6. dig up
8. couple
10. argue
13. own