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| **THE OLD MAN AND HIS GOLD**  Long time ago, there was an old man that owned a lot of money but never used it. One day, the old man used all his money to buy a bag of gold, which he put in a hole in the ground by the side of an old wall. In order to make sure his gold would be safe, he went to look at it 28. . One of his workers saw his owner’s visits to the spot. The worker felt strange about what his owner did and decided to watch him. The worker soon learned something important was hidden there, digging down, and took the gold away. The old man, on his next visit, found 29. nothing in the hole. He was so sad that he couldn’t sleep and eat. A neighbor learned what happened to the old man and said to him, "Don’t feel so bad; just go and take a stone, place it in the hole, and fancy that the gold is still lying there. 30. ; for when the gold was there, you had it not, because you did not make any use of it."  After hearing the neighbor’s words, the old man understood that 31. . From then on, he changed himself and started to use his money correctly.    gold 金子 fancy 想像 |

28. ( ) (A) last month (B) every day＊

(C) in a few days (D) the day after tomorrow

29. ( ) (A) there had (B) it was

(C) there was＊ (D) it had

30. ( ) (A) The worker will come and take it

(B) The gold is a kind of stone＊

(C) It will do you quite the same thing

(D) You will have new gold

31. ( ) (A) he could use gold to help his worker

(B) gold which was not used wasn’t real gold＊

(C) his gold was still lying in the hole

(D) gold would not buy eveything