

The Pearl

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A Before Reading

- 1 Students' own answers. This exercise is designed to encourage students to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of having a lot of money.
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- 1 *What country is the story set in?*
 - 2 *What was Kino's wife's name?*
 - 3 *How many children did they have?*
 - 4 *What did Kino do?*
 - 5 *What was his life like?*
 - 6 *What did he find?*
 - 7 *Did he feel happy after finding it?*
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- 1 *Mexico*
 - 2 *Juana*
 - 3 *One child*
 - 4 *He fished for pearls*
 - 5 *Poor and simple*
 - 6 *The largest pearl in the world*
 - 7 *No, he felt afraid*
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- 1 *waves*
 - 2 *a basket*
 - 3 *an oyster*
 - 4 *a stone*
 - 5 *rope*

B While Reading

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C After Reading

- 5 a Students' own answers.
- b Students' own answers.

- 6 Combined answers:

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