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## Reading

- Explore the African wilderness
- Find hidden treasure
- Have an unusual adventure
- Find the guardian of the treasure

Gagool was the **which** doctor who had volunteered to be our guide ... we were willing to take just about any risk to find the lost treasure

we`d been **hiking** through mountainous terrain for eight hours

Do not be in such a hurry... that mine is **cursed**

King Solomon`s treasure **chamber**

Boxes **overflowed** with jewels and pieces of gold

I was so **overcome** with emotion I could barely speak

## Vocabulary & Grammar

### EXPRESSIONS WITH TAKE

Take advice	Take advantage	Take care
Take notice	Take measures	Take granted
Take time	Take responsibility	Take a test

# Writing

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# Speaking

Handy	Useful	Essential
Chop ( <i>despedazar</i> )	Direction	Shelter (refugio)
Matches	Axe	Knife
Compass	Unbearable to me	On the island
Go on a trip	All of a sudden	

# Glossary

**mirage** |'mɪrɑ:ʒ, mɪ'ra:ʒ|

noun

an optical illusion caused by atmospheric conditions, especially the appearance of a sheet of water in a desert or on a hot road caused by the refraction of light from the sky by heated air. *the surface of the road ahead rippled in the heat mirages.*

• an unrealistic hope or wish that cannot be achieved: *the hope of sanctuary initially proved a mirage.*

**drudgery** |'drʌdʒəri|

noun [ mass noun ]

hard menial or dull work: *domestic drudgery.*

**undergo** |ʌndə'gəʊ|

verb (**undergoes**, **undergoing** |- 'gəʊz| ; past**underwent** |- 'went| ; past participle**undergone** |- 'gɒn| ) [ with obj. ]

experience or be subjected to (something, typically something unpleasant or arduous): *he underwent a*

*life-saving brain operation.*

**endurance** |ɪnˈdʒʊərə(ə)ns, ɛn-, -ˈdʒ-, -ə:|

noun [ mass noun ]

**1** the ability to endure an unpleasant or difficult process or situation without giving way: *she was close to the limit of her endurance.*

**shelter** |ˈʃɛltə|

noun

**1** a place giving temporary protection from bad weather or danger. *huts like this are used as a shelter during the winter. an air-raid shelter.*

• a place providing food and accommodation for the homeless. *did they give you any breakfast at the shelter?*

**chamber** |ˈtʃeɪmbə|

noun

**1** a large room used for formal or public events: *a council chamber.*

**fate** |fɛt|

noun

**1** [ mass noun ] the development of events outside a person's control, regarded as predetermined by a supernatural power: *fate decided his course for him | his injury is a cruel **twist of fate.***

**curse** |kə:s|

noun

**1** a solemn utterance intended to invoke a supernatural power to inflict harm or punishment on someone or something: *she'd **put a curse on him.***

• [ usu. in sing. ] a cause of harm or misery: *impatience is the curse of our day and age.*

**2** an offensive word or phrase used to express anger or annoyance: *at every blow there was a curse.*

**3 (the curse)** informal menstruation.

**reluctant** |rɪˈlʌkt(ə)nt|

adjective

unwilling and hesitant; disinclined: [ with infinitive ] : *she seemed reluctant to answer.*

**hike** |haɪk|

noun

**1** a long walk or walking tour: *a five-mile hike across rough terrain.*

• informal a long distance: *it's such a hike from Adelaide to Perth.*

**2** a sharp increase, especially in price or cost: *fears of a **hike in** interest rates.*

verb

**1** [ no obj., with adverbial of direction ] walk for a long distance, especially across country: *they hiked across the moors | (as noun **hiking**) : she enjoys hiking and climbing in her spare time.*

**seek** |si:k|

verb (past and past participles **sought** |sɔ:t|) [ with obj. ]

attempt to find (something): *they came here to seek shelter from biting winter winds.*

**due** |dju:|

adjective

**1** [ predic. ] expected at or planned for at a certain time: *the baby's due in August | he is due back soon*

**balaclava** |,baləˈklɑ:və| (also **balaclava helmet**)

noun chiefly Brit.

a close-fitting garment covering the whole head and neck except for parts of the face, typically made of wool.