Uncle Dunba Plants Gold

A rich man had lots of gold. Uncle Dunba took some gold from him. He kept the gold.

One day, Uncle Dunba went to a field. The field was near the king's house. He planted the gold in the ground. The king saw Uncle Dunba planting the gold. He asked, "What are you doing?"

Uncle Dunba said, "I am planting gold. It will grow. There will be more gold next year."

The king thought that this was a good idea. He asked Uncle Dunba to plant ten pieces of gold. He would come back in a year to take it.

Uncle Dunba took ten pieces of gold from his friends. The king came. He gave the king twenty pieces of gold. Ten pieces of gold were the king's and ten pieces were his friends'.

The king was very happy. He gave Uncle Dunba one hundred pieces of gold to plant. He thought that he would have two hundred pieces of gold later.

The next year the king came. Uncle Dunba said, "Your gold died. There is no gold."

Uncle Dunba gave the gold to his friends.
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Uncle Dunba said, "I ___________ gold."

The king thought that this was a good idea. He __________ Uncle Dunba ___________ ten pieces of gold. He would come back in a year to take it.

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The next year the king ___________. Uncle Dunba said, "Your gold _____________. There is no gold."

Uncle Dunba _____________ the gold to his friends.
a. Who had lots of gold? ________________________________________________

b. How did Uncle Dunba get gold? _______________________________________

c. Who saw Uncle Dunba planting gold? __________________________________

d. Did the gold grow? _________________________________________________

e. What did Uncle Dunba do with the king's gold? ___________________________

Choose the correct word in bold. བོད་ཡིག་དབེན་པའི་འཛིན་ཐོབས།

a. One day, Uncle Dunba go/went to a field.

b. Uncle Dunba say/said, "I am plant/planting gold."

c. Uncle Dunba take/took ten pieces of gold from his friends.

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