

2 What were the events that led to the destruction of Pompeii? In sequential order, add the events leading to the eruption of the volcano and the destruction of the city.

Small tremors began to shake the ground.

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Continuous quakes caused great damage to Pompeii. For the next 17 years people worked hard to rebuild the city, not realizing what the real problem was.

Mount Vesuvius erupted on August 24th.

On August 20th, the earth began to crack and small earthquakes shook the city for 4 days, but people didn't realize what was about to happen.

In the year 79, small tremors shook the city, but the people didn't pay attention to them as they barely caused any damage. However, springs and wells started to dry up.

3 Today, many people live near volcanoes. In pairs, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of living near a dangerous area. *Answers will vary.*



Advantages	Disadvantages