Questions 1-5: Read and complete with the verbs in the box.

stopped	erupted	lived	were	wasn't	started

Pompeii - a town with a difference!

On your next trip to Italy, why not visit the fantastic Roman town of Pompeii?

In the past, twenty thousand people (0) ***lived*** in Pompeii in big houses with big gardens. The Romans built roads in the town and there were many public places like baths, amphitheaters, banks, and markets. There (1) _____ any electricity and people got up with the sun. For breakfast, they had bread and cheese. People (2) _____ work very early and (3) _____ at twelve o'clock for a lunch of fish, bread, cake and fruit.

In the afternoon people went to watch the gladiators or to the public baths to wash and meet friends. In the evening, they often had dinner parties.

They (4) _____ an important part of Roman life. But life in Pompeii stopped in 79 A.D when the volcano Vesuvius (5) _____. Today you can see the town exactly as it was nearly two thousand years ago.

Questions 11-15: Match the phrases to make complete sentences.

your English will get better	older than me	we need a larger table
the highest mountain	the happiest day	the best film

0. My brother is ten years _____*older than me*_____ .

11. If you practice more, _____.

12. That is _____ I have seen this year.

13. We've invited six friends for dinner, so _____ .

14. Everest is _____ in the world.

15. It was _____ of my life.

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Questions 16-20: Complete the time expressions with the words in the box.

afternoon	ago	before	last	month	years	yesterday

0. last __*month*__

16. the day _____ yesterday

17. four years _____

18. _____ morning

19. two _____ ago

20. _____ night

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