

Read the text below and decide which answer a, b, c or d best fits each gap.

At approximately 3350 metres, Mount Etna in Sicily is the highest 1) \_\_\_\_\_ volcano in Europe, in ancient Greek mythology, Mount Etna was the home of Hephaestus, the god of fire and the one-eyed monster, Cyclops. Today, it is one of Sicily's most (2) \_\_\_\_\_ natural attractions, providing climbers with a view of the island's amazing (3) \_\_\_\_\_. In winter, people can ski on the mountain and in summer, they can go on hiking tours through its various forests. In autumn, when the leaves on the trees change colour, it is a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ sight. The volcano has had several eruptions in the past century. The most (5) \_\_\_\_\_ was in September 2007, when it suddenly started violently spouting lava into the air. In 2002, many tourists had a(n) (6) \_\_\_\_\_ experience while attempting to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain; as they were climbing, the volcano started to erupt violently and molten lava started to flow down the mountain. Several witnesses recorded the eruption from a safe distance and said that it was an impressive (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

1.
  - a. active
  - b. appealing
  - c. untouched
  - d. enormous
2.
  - a. valid
  - b. remarkable
  - c. traditional
  - d. luxurious
3.
  - a. destination
  - b. scenery
  - c. option
  - d. site
4.
  - a. gentle
  - b. picturesque
  - c. spectacular
  - d. brilliant
5.
  - a. recent
  - b. new
  - c. late
  - d. plain
6.
  - a. mysterious
  - b. scared
  - c. overwhelming
  - d. brilliant
7.
  - a. come
  - b. arrive
  - c. get
  - d. approach
8.
  - a. spectacle
  - b. expedition
  - c. particle
  - d. obstacle