

Unit 5 Making History

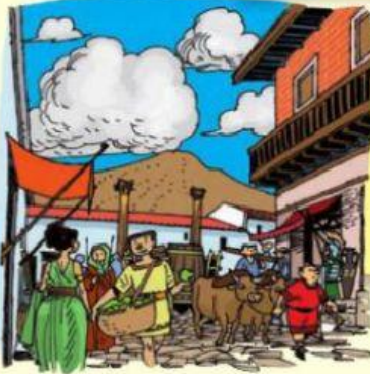
WORKSHEET

1. Listen and read



The Story of Pompeii

Pompeii was a Roman town. In the year 79, the volcano Vesuvius erupted and buried Pompeii under rocks and ash.



In Roman times, twenty thousand people lived in Pompeii. There was a swimming pool, a market, two theaters and lots of restaurants. People from Rome and Naples visited Pompeii on vacation.

In August 79, Vesuvius erupted. The eruption was very fast and people did not have time to escape. Ash, rocks and fire killed lots of people. Rocks and ash covered Pompeii for hundreds of years.



Roque Joaquín was an engineer from Spain. In 1748, he discovered the ruins of Pompeii. The ruins were buried under five meters of rock and ash. Archeologists traveled to Pompeii and examined the ruins.

2. Read and select the correct answer

1. When did Vesuvius erupt? In the year
2. How many people lived in Pompeii?
3. Was there a swimming pool in Pompeii?
4. Who visited Pompeii on vacation? People from and
5. Who was Roque Joaquín? An
6. When did Roque Joaquín discover the ruins of Pompeii? In
7. Did people have time to escape?

3. Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs (Past simple tense)

My name is Lucy. Last weekend was fantastic!
I ¹ _____ (play) basketball with my friends
on Friday afternoon. On Saturday I
² _____ (talk) to my friends on the phone
and I ³ _____ (invite) my best friend, Sally,
to my house.
We ⁴ _____ (watch) DVDs and we
⁵ _____ (study) math together. I am good
at math so I ⁶ _____ (help) Sally. Later,
we ⁷ _____ (cook) a pizza. Then we ⁸ _____
_____ (listen) to our favorite music.



Well done!