



## PAST PASSIVE VOICE



4 ★★ Complete the text with the past simple passive form of the verbs in the box.

cover declare destroy discover forget  
kill locate preserve

The volcano Vesuvius, in southern Italy, erupted in 79 BC, causing death and destruction. The Roman town of Pompeii <sup>1</sup>  about eight kilometres from Mount Vesuvius. Within a few hours, the city <sup>2</sup>  with a thick layer of ash and rock. Some people managed to escape, but around 16,000 people <sup>3</sup>  and the city <sup>4</sup> . Pompeii <sup>5</sup>  for over 1900 years.



In the 1700s, the ruins of Pompeii <sup>6</sup>  accidentally by archaeologists. They found something amazing. Many of the buildings and houses <sup>7</sup>  under the ashes and they were able to reconstruct the city. It <sup>8</sup>  a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997.