

## Vocabulary

The biggest bang in history

**1a** Write the noun forms of the verbs.

- 1 explain explanation
- 2 disappear \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 destroy \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 explode \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 crash \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 inspire \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 smoke \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 erupt \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Find the nouns from exercise 1a. Look → and ↓.

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**2** Complete the sentences with the words below.

shake destroy explosion  
volcanic eruption ✓ ash gunfire  
uninhabited island sailing ship loud noise

- 1 Many people died in Pompeii when there was a volcanic eruption.
- 2 Natural disasters often \_\_\_\_\_ everything around them.
- 3 Columns of \_\_\_\_\_ and smoke explode into the sky when a volcano erupts.
- 4 Lots of people dream about living on an \_\_\_\_\_ but it might be very dangerous.
- 5 When the volcano exploded, we heard a \_\_\_\_\_. It was louder than an \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone started to \_\_\_\_\_ with fear.
- 6 They crossed the ocean in a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Reading

**3** Look at the photos and read the title of the text and the first paragraph. Choose the best answer.

1 The text is

- a a magazine article with interviews.
- b two diary extracts by disaster survivors.

# DISA

Every year, thousands of people's lives are affected by disasters. This week, in News Magazine two disaster survivors, Jamie King and Fiona Jones, tell us their stories.

**Jamie King**

**NM:** Jamie, you were in an air disaster.

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

**JK:** Two months ago. We were flying home after a holiday on a Greek island and then disaster struck.

**NM:** **2** \_\_\_\_\_

**JK:** We were only in the air for a few minutes, we could still see the coast below. Suddenly there was an explosion and then two seconds later we heard another explosion. I looked out of the window and I could see a lot of smoke. The engine was on fire! Then the plane started to go down.

**NM:** **3** \_\_\_\_\_

**JK:** I was absolutely terrified! Lots of people started screaming and crying. We were very lucky. The man who was flying the plane was an excellent pilot. We crashed into the water, but the plane didn't sink. Everyone was able to get out of the plane.

