

READING CHECK

Order the sentences to summarize Chapter 5.

- a Felix and Agathe become friends.
- b Rectina wakes up and sees that Agathe is hurt.
- c Felix stays with Agathe and draws her face for his mosaic.
- d Agathe speaks in a strange voice about the future.
- e Petrus tells Felix that he wrote the graffiti about Cassia.
- f Bassus and Festus return drunk to the house.
- g Felix and Petrus meet Bassus's Greek slave, Alcander.
- h There's an earthquake and Agathe falls on the stone floor.
- i Felix learns that the beautiful slave girl is Alcander's sister.
- j Alcander and Petrus go to the tile shop to buy some blue tiles.

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WORD WORK

1 Complete the labels with new words from Chapter 5.



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c _ _ u _ _



d _ a _ _ a _ e



e _ u _ _ i o _



f _ _ o a _

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the tiles.



- a** I'm going to run in a race on Saturday. I hope I win.
- b** It was late and I felt very tired. I was to go to bed.
- c** You're not going to get on the table and sing. Don't be an!
- d** Before the earthquake hit the city, they felt some small
- e** Her wonderful singing voice is a real from God.
- f** We have an important meeting. So please don't us.
- g** I didn't do anything wrong. I promise you that I'm telling the



GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Are these sentences true or false? Tick the boxes.

- | | True | False |
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| a Pompeii is destroyed by a big earthquake. | ☐ | ☐ |
| b Felix tells Agathe that he loves her. | ☐ | ☐ |
| c The Venus in Felix's mosaic has Rectina's face. | ☐ | ☐ |
| d Felix plays a game with Bassus for Agathe's freedom. | ☐ | ☐ |
| e Petrus discovers that Bassus is his father. | ☐ | ☐ |
| f Petrus falls into a fountain and hits his head. | ☐ | ☐ |

READING CHECK

Match the two parts of the sentences to summarize Chapter 6.

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| a | Felix finishes the mosaic ... | 1 | wants to slap her. |
| b | Alcander tells Felix ... | 2 | Petrus whispers something to him. |
| c | When Bassus shows his guests the mosaic, ... | 3 | people are starting to dance. |
| d | Bassus is angry with Agathe and ... | 4 | on the same day as the party. |
| e | Felix plays dice with Bassus ... | 5 | Agathe drops a cup of wine. |
| f | Petrus arrives at the party when ... | 6 | to pull Bassus out of the water. |
| g | He looks wild and he says that ... | 7 | about the famous people at the party. |
| h | Bassus falls into the fountain after ... | 8 | he must speak to Bassus. |
| i | Alcander helps Petrus ... | 9 | to win Agathe's freedom. |

WORD WORK

Circle the correct words.

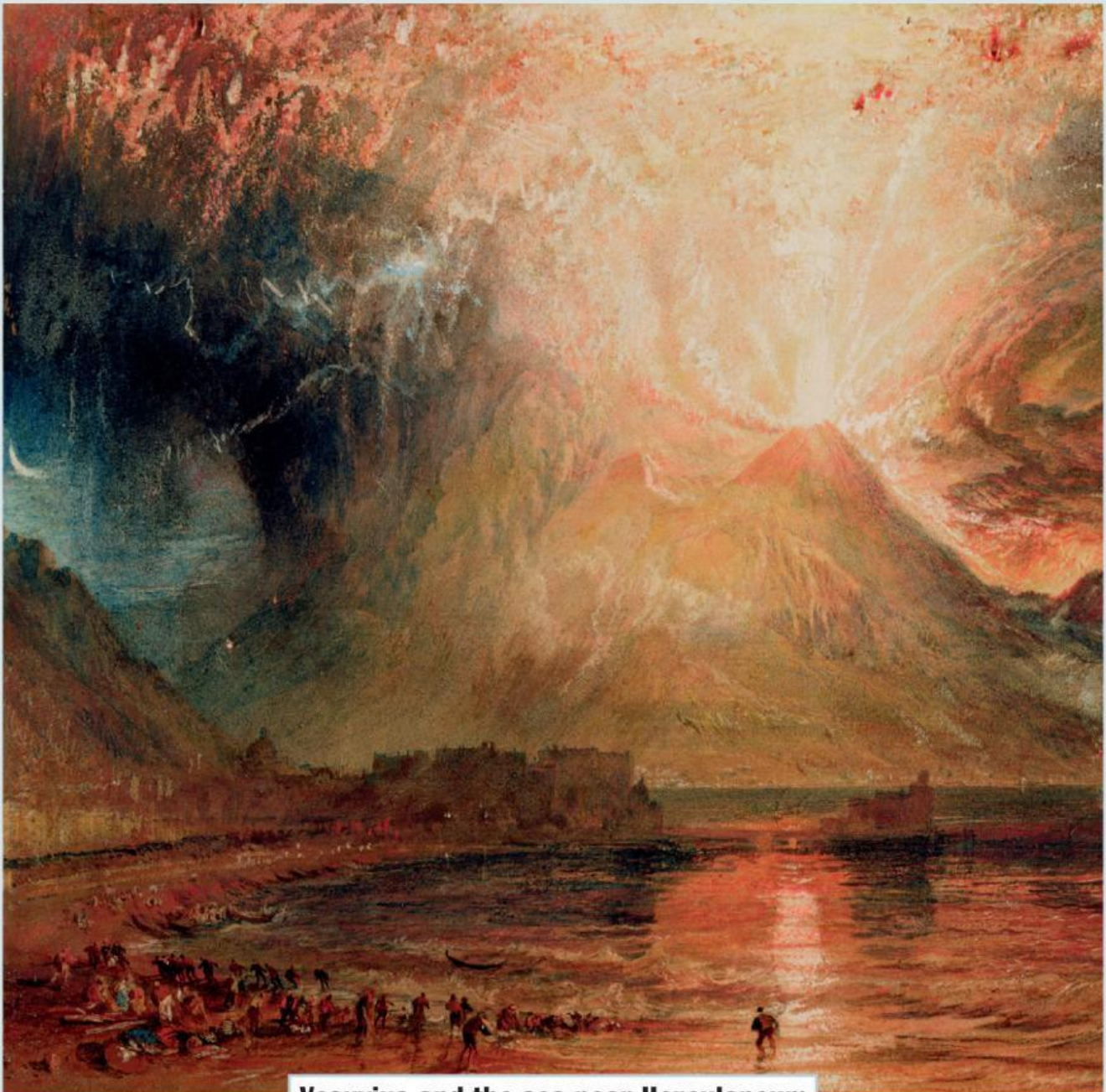
- a In England, people sometimes eat choose / cheese at the end of dinner.
- b It was so hot that it was hard for people to break / breathe .
- c Open those curtains / cupboards. Let's see the picture behind them.
- d We can't play this game because we haven't got any dice / dance .
- e There are no guesses / guests at the moment. The hotel's empty.
- f The slave brought in a large chicken and rice wish / dish .
- g There's a beautiful fountain / mountain in the middle of the town square.
- h The gentle / general told all of the soldiers to stand in line.
- i There are no mistakes in this report. It's perfect / perhaps !
- j Can you roll / real the ball along the ground to me, please?
- k My grandmother is really old. In fact, she's armchair / ancient .



GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick three sentences.

- a** Bassus discovers that he's Petrus's father. ☐
- b** Felix and Agathe decide to get married. ☐
- c** Alcander doesn't want his sister to marry Felix. ☐
- d** Smoke starts to come out of the mountain near Pompeii. ☐
- e** Rectina decides that the family must stay in the house in Pompeii. ☐
- f** Felix and Alcander go to Rome for help. ☐



Vesuvius and the sea near Herculaneum