

1 Remember the story. Put the pictures in order.



2 Read and use the words from the box to complete the text. There are four extra words.

vase erupts gate Pompeii people volcano
hill statue smoke fountain danger column

The children are in a strange city. Phoebe starts to run and she tells the boys to follow her. They run up a (1) hill. The boys don't understand. When they get to the top, Phoebe explains everything to the boys.

She tells them the city is called (2) Pompeii. She shows them a (3) statue called Vesuvius and says that it is going to erupt. There is a loud noise and lots of dark grey (4) smoke starts coming from the volcano. Then they see lots of animals running away from the volcano. Phoebe explains that animals often run away when there is (5) danger.

The children decide to go back to the city to tell the (6) people about the danger, but nobody understands them. The volcano (7) erupts and the children are very scared. Alex notices the yellow glowing (8) gate.


The children decide that it is their only escape. They jump through it and disappear.

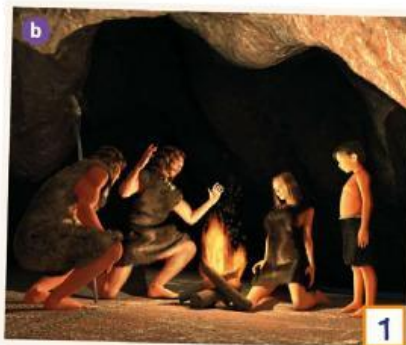


3 Correct the sentences.

- 1 While Phoebe was running down the stairs, she told the ~~people in the market~~ boys to follow her.
- 2 While Alex and Patrick were following Phoebe, they ran past carts and horses.
- 3 When the children reached the top of the hill, they built a fire.
- 4 While Phoebe was telling the boys about Pompeii, they heard people shout.
- 5 When the children looked at the volcano, they saw a lot of animals.
- 6 While the children were trying to talk to the people, a statue fell down.
- 7 When the volcano exploded, the people were very angry.
- 8 While the children were thinking about what to do, Alex saw lots of birds in the sky.

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- 4  Where will the children go next? Put these times in order of age. Start with the oldest.





- 5 Read. Which of the pictures is it about?

Picture: ☐

In my story, the children go to Egypt. They get lost in a pyramid and they have a really exciting adventure. The gate saves them at the end of the story.

- 6  Where would you like to send the children? Write three sentences.

In my story, _____

- 7   What message can we learn from the story in the Student's Book? Underline the best summary.

- a If there is danger, you should always run away quickly.
- b If there is danger, you should tell other people quickly, if there is time.
- c If there is danger, you should never help other people.

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