

FILL IN THE GAP



Read the sentences and choose the correct word(s) to fill in the gap. Look back at paragraph 2 in *Pompeii* to find the correct answer.

In August of the year 79 CE, there had been some earth tremors in _____, but the people weren't worried.

The _____ of 24 August was just like any other.

Then, at around midday, a huge _____ of burning-hot gas and rocks filled the sky.

Many people ran for the _____.

Some went to _____ their belongings.

Some hid _____ until the rocks stopped falling.

Look back at paragraph 4 in *Pompeii* to find the correct answer.

For nearly _____, the city of Pompeii was lost to the sands of time – or, more accurately, to the ash of the volcano!

Some of Pompeii's wall _____ were seen in 1592, but they were covered again.

It wasn't until _____ that archaeologists worked to unearth the lost city.

People had to dig five _____ to uncover the streets of Pompeii.

Look back at paragraph 5 in *Pompeii* to find the correct answer.

Workers discovered that the last moments of the city had been _____ in time.

The heat from the volcano, and the way rain mixed with the ash, had created a _____ shell.

Even the bodies of the people of Pompeii had been _____ in the ash.

Over time, the bodies _____, leaving just the empty shells.

Soon, people realised that they could pour _____ into the shells to see how people in Pompeii had looked.

MATCHING



Draw a line with a ruler to match the information. One has already been done for you.

lost city unearthed	79 CE
Vesuvius erupted	1592
metres dug to streets	1748
paintings seen	five

Draw a line with a ruler to match the information.

city covered	buildings where people lived
bodies	nobody
people explore	encrusted in ash
knew Vesuvius was a volcano	in volcanic ash

Draw a line with a ruler to match the information.

filled the sky	magma
rain mixed with	ash
covered the city	burning-hot gas and rocks
people ran to	the coast