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Grade: 6 ( A,B,C,D,E )

Grammar Worksheet

Subject: English

**Main Book pages 8+9**  
**Extract : Pompeii**

**Look at the first extract on page 8 in your main book.**

1. Find **three** adjectives in the first paragraph that describe Pompeii.

large, busy, Roman

2. Find **two** adjectives that describe the volcanic ash **(2nd extract)**.

(excluded)

3. Which adjective in the text describes the marketplace before the eruption? lively

4. Find **one adverb** in line 14. entirely

5. Look at the following phrase: "... and there was a *lively* market".

What part of speech is the word *lively*? Explain your answer.

Adjective, describing a noun, which is the marketplace.

6. Find **four** passive verbs in the first extract (page 8).

1. was destroyed

2. were killed

3. was entirely covered

4. were rediscovered

5. have been revealed

6. have been rediscovered

7. Underline all the **prepositions** in this sentence:

“Pompeii was a large and busy Roman city on the Bay of Naples in the Mediterranean.”

8. Find **two** more prepositions in the paragraph about the volcano eruption.

after / to

9. a. Write a **complex sentence** from the extract.

“There were many wealthy people living there as we can deduce from the beautiful works of art found in many of the houses.”

b. Identify the dependent and independent clauses in that sentence.

**Main** - There were many wealthy people living there

**Subordinate** - as we can deduce from the beautiful works of art found in many of the houses.

Look at the second extract (page 9).

1. In the following sentence: "... people recorded seeing a very large cloud ...". Find an adjective and an adverb.

An adjective: large

An adverb: very

2. Find **two** adjectives that describe the volcanic ash.

thick , heavy

3. Look at the following sentences:

*"Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried beneath 3 metres of ash and debris. Few people managed to survive."*

Find:

a. An adjective showing quantity (determiner): few

b. An adjective showing size: 3 metres

4. Find **three** passive verbs. (2 instead of 3)

1. were buried

2. was helped

