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1. Where is Mount Vesuvius ?
2. What is this country famous for?
3. What happens when a volcano erupts ?
4. How do you think the people in Pompeii died ?
5. Why couldn't they escape ?
6. How would you feel if you lived in Naples (near Pompeii) today ?

## MT Vesuvius answers

- 1 It is on the west coast of Italy near Pompeii and overlooks the Bay of Naples.
- 2 It is famous for wine, pasta, clothes and many other things.
- 3 It releases extreme heat and sprays rocks, lava and poisonous gases over surrounding areas.
- 4 Most died of extreme heat.
- 5 They had no time to escape.
- 6 Various answers are possible.