



THE VILLAGE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
"We Nurture Dreams"

QUESTION BANK

GRADE 5

ENGLISH

Chapter 2: vesuvius Comes Alive

A. Read the line and answer the questions.

1. Someone brushed past him, but he did not move.

- a. What emotion was the old man going through when someone brushed past him?
- b. Why was he experiencing this emotion?
- c. What did he do as soon as he could move?

2. All they did was to go indoors— as they always did when Vesuvius rumbled.

- a. Why does the writer say that all they did was to go indoors?
- b. Why did they take the old man's warnings lightly?
- c. Was it a mistake to go indoors? What did they not know?

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Why did no one pay any attention to the old man when he warned them about the erupting

volcano?

- a. The people thought that he was making a false prophecy.
- b. The people were used to such eruptions that took place from time to time.
- c. The people were busy selling their wares and had no time to listen to him

2. Don't listen to him. Let him say whatever he wants to". What was the result of not paying

heed to the old man?

- a. The whole city was buried under the ash, mud and the debris from the volcano.
- b. They proved that the old man's prophecies were not true.
- c. They were able to sell all their wares for the day.

C complete these sentences with the correct words from the brackets

1. (This/These) stream has dried up because of the heat. Let's draw some water from(this/that) well over there
2. We collected (these/this) pinecones from(those/the) forest behind our hotel
3. Can you spot (the/these) decorations on (this/that) wall?

D Write true or false

1. The old man was writing an important message for the people of Pompeii_____
2. Whenever Mount Vesuvius rumbled, the people felt the tremors and went indoors_____
3. All the traders in Pompeii carried out their business in the forum and the market got it buyers at the usual time_____