

Grade 9

Task 1: Read the text, answer the questions.

Mount Vesuvius is an active volcano located just east of Naples, Italy. It is the only volcano on the continent of Europe to have erupted in the last one hundred years, though other volcanoes have erupted on islands in the Mediterranean Sea. In 1631, approximately three thousand people were killed by an eruption from Mount Vesuvius. Since 1631, the 4,200 foot high volcano has erupted at least twenty one times. Mount Vesuvius is considered particularly dangerous because today, nearly three million people live in the direct path of a potential future eruption.

Mount Vesuvius is most famous for its landmark eruption in the year 79 AD, which buried the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in layers of burning ash. The only account of the eruption that survives is from Pliny the Younger. From his dramatic account, scientists believe the cloud of ash he witnessed that descended upon Pompeii was twenty miles high. The city of Pompeii was completely buried. It was rediscovered in 1748, more than 1600 years after the eruption. The people of Pompeii were found buried under 12 layers of soil. Many of the buildings were amazingly well-preserved, as were the bodies of those who were just going about their daily routines when the eruption occurred. The ruins at Pompeii have provided archaeologists with valuable information about how people in the Roman Empire lived. Today, Pompeii is one of the most visited sites in Italy.

1. Which of the following best SPECIFIES the location of Mt. Vesuvius?
 - a) Just east of Naples, Italy
 - b) Europe
 - c) Italy
 - d) Southern Italy

2. Why is Mount Vesuvius considered very dangerous?
 - a) Because it has erupted before.
 - b) It is a very high volcano.
 - c) Because many people live in the path of a possible eruption.
 - d) Because it buried Pompeii in the year 79 AD.

3. What word probably would not describe the eruption of Mount Vesuvius?
 - a) helpful
 - b) devastating
 - c) destructive

- d) violent
4. What happened second?
- a) The account of the eruption was recorded by Pliny the Younger
 - b) Pompeii was rediscovered.
 - c) 1631
 - d) The eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD.
5. Which of the following would best represent an appropriate title for this passage?
- a) The eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius
 - b) Pompeii's role in the Roman Empire.
 - c) Volcanoes of the World.
 - d) The history of Herculaneum

Task 2: Put the verb in the correct form.

1. I (study) ----- this problem for more than 5 years before I decided to publish an article about it.
2. You will surely be able to (finish/the work) -----by 3 o'clock tomorrow.
3. An excellent building (be constructed) -----before the main architect of the city was changed.
4. The government (try) -----to improve the situation in the country for more than ten years now.
5. The film already (finish) -----before I managed to get home.

Task 3: Complete the sentence using Conditional 3.

1. If they (know) ----- the time of the concert, they (join) ----- you.
2. The main part of the tourists on the board (stay) ----- alive in case all the needed measures (be) ----- taken in advance.
3. The students (not/get) ----- the expected results if the teacher (help) -----him during the last year of his studies.
4. The Global warming (not/happen) ----- if we (be) ----- more caring.

5. The old bridge (not/destroy) ----- if people
(not/protest) -----.

Task 4: Choose the correct answer:

Q1. Pass me the sharp knife, ?

- A. do you?
- B. don't you?
- C. will you?
- D. won't you

Q2

- A. When did you last have a holiday?
- B. When have you last had a holiday?
- C. When did you last had a holiday?
- D. When had you last have a holiday?

Q3. Looking through the window I suddenly realized that someone

- A. broke into the house
- B. had been breaking into the house
- C. had broken into the house
- D. has broken into the house

Q4.

- A. Could you show me the way out, please?
- B. Could you show me to the way out, please?
- C. Could you show me off to the out, please?
- D. Could you show me up to out, please?

Q5. I have not read the latest release of this writer.

- A. I haven't, too.

- B. Me, too.
- C. I haven't, neither.
- D. Neither have I.

Q6. My good education gives me to enter any university in the world.

- A. the chance
- B. the possibility
- C. the probability
- D. the likelihood

Q7. By the end of this century,

- A. people will travel to space regularly.
- B. people will be travelling to space regularly.
- C. people will have been travelled to space regularly.
- D. people are going to travel to space regularly.

Q8.

- A. I just can't get used to wake up so early!
- B. I just can't used to wake up so early!
- C. I just can't get used to waking up so early!
- D. I don't get used to waking up so early!

Q9.

- A. She recommended me read this book.
- B. She recommended read this book.
- C. She recommended me reading this book.
- D. She recommended that I read this book.

Q10. Anna asked him to help her but

- A. he rejected.

B. he refused.

C. he denied.

D. he spurned.