

Spelling list: Pompeii and Vesuvius

Helpful words when writing stories about the eruption of Vesuvius 79AD

Vesuvius	Vesuvius is the name of the volcanic mountain which overlooks Naples.
Pompeii	There was a gladiator training school in Pompeii .
eruption	The town experienced a volcanic eruption .
lava	Lava is hot molten rock from a volcano.
volcano	Lava is hot molten rock from a volcano .
villa	The girl lived with her family in a villa .
slave	The slave would go to the well and fill up the jugs with water.
merchant	Merchant ships brought goods from far countries to the area.
gladiator	There was a gladiator training school in Pompeii.
arena	People in the town would go to the arena to be entertained by gladiator and animal shows.
mountain	Vesuvius is a steep, volcanic mountain .
vineyard	Grapes grow on vines in a vineyard .
earthquake	The earthquake made the ground shake.
plume	The eruption created a huge plume of smoke.
cloud	A thick cloud of ash and smoke hung over the mountain.
pyroclastic	The pyroclastic blast shot rocks and stones high into the sky.
surge	A surge of hot, molten lava made its way down the hillside.
fear	Many people have a phobia or fear of spiders.
sulphur	Sulfur is the modern spelling of sulphur .

Campania

Campania is the area of Italy where you can find Pompeii.