SPEED UP PUBLISHING

Reading







Mount Stromboli



Mount Etna

There are three active volcanoes in Italy. They are in the south of the country. First, Mount Vesuvius is a very popular volcano because it destroyed the Roman town of Pompei in the past. There are many movies and stories about the ancient city and tourists can visit and see it in Italy. Mount Vesuvius is also popular because it can erupt soon. Researchers think it can destroy the lives of three million people. Another volcano is Stromboli. It is on an island which has the same name. It is 926 metres high. People see its explosions on the sea and they call it 'The Lighthouse of the Mediterranean'. Finally, Mount Etna is also an active volcano in Italy. It is one of the most active volcanoes in the world. At over 3,000 metres high, it is the tallest active volcano in Europe. It is even higher than the Beerenberg Volcano in Norway.

Test

1. Which of the following can be the picture of Pompei?









2. Why is Mount Stromboli called 'The Lighthouse of the Mediterranean'?

- A Because it explodes on the sea and people can see its light.
- B) Because it erupts under the sea and it causes pollution.
- C) Because there are many luxurious hotels around it.
- D) Because it is 926 meters high.

3. Which of the following is CORRECT about Mount Vesuvius?

- A) It isn't an active volcano.
- B) It caused harm in the past but isn't dangerous today.
- It caused a natural disaster in Pompei in the past.
- D) It is in the North of Italy.

4. Which of the following volcanoes is higher than the others?

- A) Mount Vesuvius
- B) Stromboli
- Mount Etna
- D) Beerenberg

5. Which volcano is NOT in Italy?A) Mount Vesuvius B) Stromboli

- C) Mount Etna
- Beerenberg



Writing

EXERCISE 1: Read the speech bubbles and match them with the predictions.

there will be a flood here soon.

1

I think there will be a hurricane tonight.

2

I think glaciers will melt in the poles soon.

3

There will be an avalanche here.

4

there will be a water shortage in the future.

5











Oh! I see some dark clouds in the sky. - - - - - - - - because the weather is getting hotter and hotter every year. It is raining a lot. I see so much water on the street. I should go home fast because I think - - - -

Be careful, son! We shouldn't use so much water because - - - - Let's climb faster, buddies. We can't stay here. The snow is so soft. So I think - - - -

2

3

1

5

4

EXERCISE 2: Imagine scientists invented a super computer. You can ask questions about the natural disasters in the future to this computer and it answers! Write 5 questions below:

1. Do you think there will be	Students' own answers	in the future?
2. Do you think	Students' own answers	?
3. Do you	Students' own answers	?
4. Do	Students' own answers	?
5.	Students' own answers	?

EXERCISE 3: Now you are the computer. Write answers to the questions you have written above. Make your own predictions.

Sample answers:

- Yes. There will be an earthquake in İstanbul.
- No. I think there won't be an earthquake in İstanbul.
- 1. Students' own answers.
- 2. Students' own answers.
- 3. Students' own answers.
- 4. Students' own answers.
- 5. Students' own answers.

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