

READING CHECK

1 Match the sentences with the people in Chapter 1.



Caius Lepidus



Spurius



Felix



Petrus



Cassia



Flavia

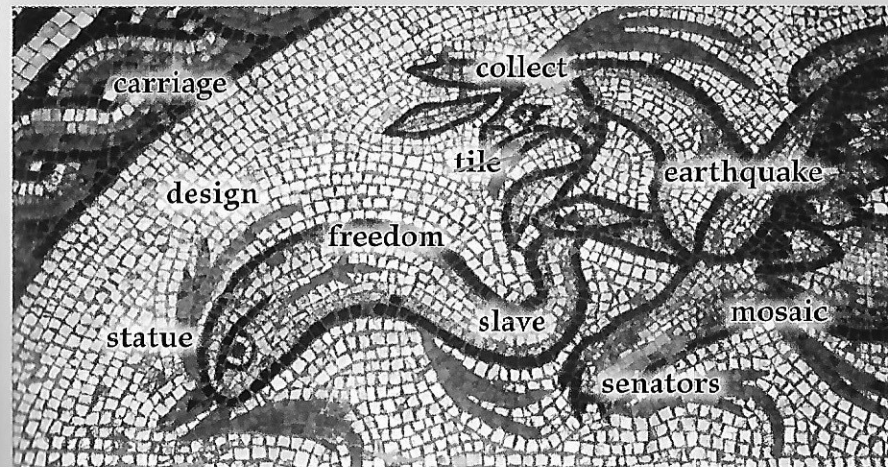
- a He's Spurius's slave, and he designs and makes mosaics.
- b He's a freed man who works for Spurius and makes mosaics.
- c He's a Roman senator, the owner of the house where Felix has just finished a mosaic.
- d She's Spurius's daughter and she's in love with one of his workers.
- e He owns a mosaic business and Felix and Petrus work for him.
- f She's Spurius's wife. She's often angry with her husband.

2 Are these sentences true or false? Tick the boxes.

- | | True | False |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a The story starts in Rome in the home of a senator. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b Spurius and Felix are working together to finish a mosaic. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c Spurius and Felix are collecting Petrus when there's an earthquake. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d Spurius gives Felix his freedom after the young man saves his life. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e Cassia is angry that Spurius gave Felix his freedom. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f Cassia wants their daughter, Flavia, to marry Petrus. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

WORD WORK

Complete the sentences with the words from the mosaic.



- a There's a brokentile..... in the kitchen floor. Can you mend it?
- b The of our new house is both modern and comfortable.
- c This of a dog is made of more than one thousand small tiles.
- d Roman were old men from rich families.
- e There's a large of a famous writer in the town square.
- f Many people died in the in Haiti in 2010.
- g He worked as her, doing all the work without making any money.
- h People should have the to choose where they live.
- i I must go and my children from school now.
- j The queen was riding in a gold pulled by six white horses.

GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick three boxes.

- a Petrus and Flavia ask Spurius if they can marry each other.
- b Spurius decides not to give Felix his freedom.
- c Cassia tells Flavia that she must marry Felix.
- d There's a large earthquake in Rome that kills many people.
- e Some visitors from Pompeii arrive to see Felix's mosaics.
- f Petrus thinks of a plan to make Cassia hate Felix.