

READING CHECK

Tick the boxes to complete the sentences.

- a** The next morning Cassia tells Flavia ...
- that she can marry Petrus.
 - that she must marry Felix.
 - that she wants Petrus to be her husband's business partner.
- b** Felix thinks that Petrus is angry with him because ...
- he saw the mistake in Petrus's mosaic.
 - they both want to marry Flavia.
 - he doesn't like Felix's work.
- c** Petrus wants Spurius and Cassia to ...
- be angry with Flavia.
 - make him a freed man.
 - get rid of Felix.
- d** Cassia is waiting for some visitors from Pompeii who ...
- want to buy the nearly finished Colosseum.
 - want to see Felix's mosaics.
 - are escaping from the earthquake.
- e** When Festus and Bassus arrive, ...
- they are both drunk.
 - they want to see the mosaics at once.
 - they both fall in love with Flavia.
- f** After lunch, Petrus takes Flavia ...
- to watch a gladiator fight.
 - to see the graffiti he has written about Cassia.
 - to ask Spurius if they can marry each other.
- g** The graffiti about Cassia ...
- was written by Felix.
 - makes her angry with Petrus.
 - looks just like Felix's writing.

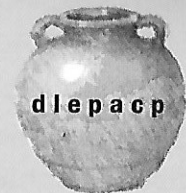


The Colosseum, Rome
Built: 72-80 AD

WORD WORK

Find words in the jars to complete the sentences.

- a** There's lots of ... graffiti ... on the walls outside our school.
- b** He needs a new business ... because his old one just left.
- c** I don't ... in ghosts. Do you?
- d** She ... him on the face because she was angry with him.
- e** They drank lots of wine and by the end of the meal they were ...
- f** After the Colosseum opened, the Romans liked to watch ... fights there.
- g** The acting was very good and everyone in the theatre ... a lot.
- h** We had to ... the roof of the house after the storms.



GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Circle the correct words.

- a** Bassus orders a statue / mosaic for his house from Spurius.
- b** When Felix sees the mosaic / graffiti, he wants to know who did it.
- c** Felix and Spurius / Petrus go to Pompeii with Bassus.
- d** On the ship, Petrus tries to push Spurius / Felix into the sea.
- e** Felix tells Petrus that he doesn't want / wants to marry Flavia.