READING CHECK

Tick the boxes to complete the sentences.

a The next morning Cassia tells Flavia ...
   1. [ ] that she can marry Petrus.
   2. [ ] that she must marry Felix.
   3. [ ] that she wants Petrus to be her husband’s business partner.

b Felix thinks that Petrus is angry with him because ...
   1. [ ] he saw the mistake in Petrus’s mosaic.
   2. [ ] they both want to marry Flavia.
   3. [ ] he doesn’t like Felix’s work.

c Petrus wants Spurinius and Cassia to ...
   1. [ ] be angry with Flavia.
   2. [ ] make him a freed man.
   3. [ ] get rid of Felix.

d Cassia is waiting for some visitors from Pompeii who ...
   1. [ ] want to buy the nearly finished Colosseum.
   2. [ ] want to see Felix’s mosaics.
   3. [ ] are escaping from the earthquake.

e When Festus and Bassus arrive, ...
   1. [ ] they are both drunk.
   2. [ ] they want to see the mosaics at once.
   3. [ ] they both fall in love with Flavia.

f After lunch, Petrus takes Flavia ...
   1. [ ] to watch a gladiator fight.
   2. [ ] to see the graffiti he has written about Cassia.
   3. [ ] to ask Spurinius if they can marry each other.

g The graffiti about Cassia ...
   1. [ ] was written by Felix.
   2. [ ] makes her angry with Petrus.
   3. [ ] looks just like Felix’s writing.

WORD WORK

Find words in the jars to complete the sentences.

a There’s lots of ... [taffigia] on the walls outside our school.

b He needs a new business ... because his old one just left.

c I don’t ... [leebive] in ghosts. Do you?

d She ... [knrud] 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 ... [dlepacp] fights there.

g The acting was very good and everyone in the theatre ... [pral] a lot.

h We had to ... [traiglar] 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 Spurinius.

b When Felix sees the mosaic / graffiti, he wants to know who did it.

b Felix and Spurinius / Petrus go to Pompeii with Bassus.

d On the ship, Petrus tries to push Spurinius / Felix into the sea.

e Felix tells Petrus that he doesn’t want / wants to marry Flavia.