**READING CHECK**

**Tick the boxes to complete the sentences.**

**a** As Alcander and Felix ride to . . . they see the cloud of ash is blowing south.
1. ☐ Pompeii  3. ☐ Rome
2. ☑ Misenum

**b** On the road to Neapolis, they speak to some . . . who think they are crazy.
1. ☐ farmers  3. ☐ slaves
2. ☐ guards

**c** Felix’s horse hurts its . . . and can’t go any further.
1. ☐ neck  3. ☐ foot
2. ☐ tail

**d** When they reach Misenum, they are dirty and . . .
1. ☐ exhausted  3. ☐ drunk
2. ☐ excited

**e** Gaius Plinius’s guards don’t want to let them into the . . .
1. ☐ ship  3. ☐ house
2. ☐ hall

**f** After Gaius Plinius reads the letter, he decides to take his ships to . . .
1. ☐ Herculaneum  3. ☐ Stabiae
2. ☐ Rome

**g** Felix goes on a ship, but . . . has to stay in Misenum.
2. ☐ Alcander

**h** Gaius Plinius sends his nephew to Rome to tell the . . . about Vesuvius.
1. ☐ Admiral  3. ☐ Emperor
2. ☐ gods

**i** The ships can’t . . . Herculaneum because of the wild sea.
1. ☐ reach  3. ☐ see
2. ☐ leave

**j** They sail further south and Felix thinks that Agathe is . . .
1. ☐ free  3. ☐ safe
2. ☐ dead

**WORD WORK**

**Label the pictures with the words from Chapter 8.**

- a . . . . . sharp . . . .
- b . . . . . .
- c . . . . . .
- d . . . . .
- e . . . . .
- f . . . . .
- g . . . . .
- h . . . . .
- i . . . . .

**GUESS WHAT**

**What happens in the next chapter? Match the two halves of each sentence.**

a. Gaius Plinius
b. A sailor in Stabiae
c. Agathe
d. Petrus and Bassus
e. Festus, Rectina and Agathe
f. Festus

1. stay in Herculaneum.
2. get into a small boat.
3. hits Rectina and she falls into the sea.
4. goes south in the boat alone.
5. dies on the beach at Stabiae.
6. sees a small boat in the sea.