

UNIT 3 ANSWERS: Check your punctuation

The Buried City of Pompeii

On 25 August 79 CE Mt Vesuvius unexpectedly awoke, covering much of the surrounding countryside—including Pompeii—with ash, cinder and lava. It was considered to be an extinct volcano so its eruption took many by surprise, especially the residents of Pompeii.

After the eruption, the unsuspecting city of Pompeii was buried under six metres of ash. Now its daily life is forever immortalised for generations to come. In the moment Mt Vesuvius erupted, citizens attempted to escape the fury, many forever immobilised where the lava caught up with them.

To this day, the streets, homes, shops and places of worship and entertainment remain exactly as they stood in 79 CE.

Self-assessment

My punctuation is:

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OK

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Improving

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Good

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Great