# Volcanoes / The legend of Batok Volcano

## 1 Match the volcanoes and descriptions.
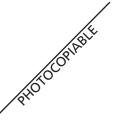
1 Kilauea                a It's an extinct volcano in Italy.

2 Arenal                 b It's a mud vocano in Colombia.

3 Mount Fuji             c It's an active volcano in Costa Rica.

4 Vesuvius               d It's an active volcano in Antarctica.

5 Mount Erebus           e It's an active volcano in Hawaii.

6 El Totumo              f It's a dormant volcano in Japan.

## 2 Find and write the years.

1 Arenal started erupting in __1939__ .

2 Mount Fuji last erupted in _____ .

3 The volcano on Anatahan island erupted in _____ .
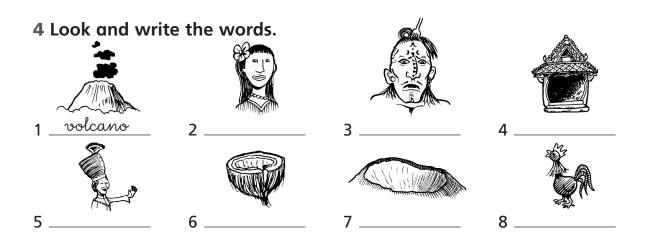
4 Vesuvius last erupted in _____ .

## 3 Read and complete the text.

| letters   volcano   city   eruption   ash   ~~Italy~~ |

Vesuvius is an extinct volcano in (1) __Italy__ . It is a very famous (2) _____ because there was a terrible (3) _____ in 79 AD. We know about the eruption from very old (4) _____ .

When Vesuvious erupted there was a lot of (5) _____ . The ash covered the (6) _____ of Pompeii.

## 4 Look and write the words.

1 _volcano_  2 _____  3 _____  4 _____

5 _____  6 _____  7 _____  8 _____

## 5 Read and write the verbs in the past tense.

The ogre (1) (love) _loved_ the princess. He (2) (ask) _____ the king

for permission to marry his daughter. But the king (3) (laugh) _____ .

The ogre (4) (be) _____ very angry. He (5) (stay) _____ in the palace

doorway all day. The king (6) (ask) _____ the ogre to dig a big hole

with a coconut shell. The ogre (7) (work) _____ very hard because he

(8) (want) _____ to marry the princess. But the king (9) (trick) _____

the ogre. The ogre (10) (stop) _____ digging and never finished the hole.

## 6 Write your opinion.

**Volcanoes**

I think the most amazing volcano is _____ .

(Kilauea / Vesuvius / …)

I think it's interesting that _____ .

( there are dormant volcanoes / there are volcanoes under the sea / …)

**The legend of Batok Volcano**

My favourite character in the story is the _____ .

(princess / ogre / …)

I think the story is _____ .

(enjoyable / funny / …)

I like the part when _____ .

(the ogre was angry / the king tricked the ogre / …)

# Answer Key

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**1**
2 c, 3 f, 4 a, 5 d, 6 b

**2**
2 1707, 3 2003, 4 1944

**3**
2 volcano, 3 eruption, 4 letters, 5 ash, 6 city

**4**
2 princess, 3 ogre, 4 palace, 5 king, 6 coconut shell, 7 hole, 8 cockerel

**5**
2 asked, 3 laughed, 4 was, 5 stayed, 6 asked, 7 worked, 8 wanted, 9 tricked, 10 stopped

**6**
Children's own answers.