

# POMPEII

## Pompeii:

Pompeii was a Roman town in Ital.it was destroyed by volcano called Vesuvius. The town was quite small. They think there were about 10.000 people living there.

Pompeii was full of beautiful houses. Some things were the same that we have got, but some were different. For example. In the dining room they found tables, but no chairs. They also didn't have any forks or knives.

## Life before disaster:

Life before disaster was quite good. In town there were some shops, restaurants, and a big theatre.people lived in houses. Poor people lived in small ones and rich people lived in bigger houses- called villas.

Villa: there was a huge garden, many bedrooms, and a holy place... The house had many housewives, gardeners... there was a big living room and a dining room. All rooms were very colourful and big.

Poor people houses: no garden, small house, small rooms... in one house lived a few families.

They wore a long cloth called tunic which was normally white but rich men had a white tunic with all kinds of different patterns.

## The big disaster:

A few kilometers away there was a volcano called Vesuvius.one afternoon there was a loud explosion.

Suddenly it was dark, and there were big black clouds over Vesuvius. Soon the clouds were over Pompeii, and the air was full of hot ash from volcano. Then the hot ash filled all streets and houses. Lots of people escaped, but others stay in Pompeii and watched the volcano. Many people died.

On that day 1900 years ago , life in Pompeii ended. No one ever lived there after that.

## Discover:

Then one hundred years ago people discovered Pompeii again. Now Pompeii has been a popular tourist destination for over 250 years.

Interesting fact:

-there's been many of books and films about Pompeii

There is near the town called Herkulaneum which was also destroyed by hot ash from Vesuvius.

