

## Letter About Your Escape from Pompeii

*Dear Cousin,*

*Life has changed forever! I am unsure if you have heard the atrocious news from Pompeii, however I wanted to write to let you know, that by some miracle, I am alive. Unfortunately, not everyone was able to leave our beautiful city, and apart from my dearest friend Livia, I am now alone. How can this have happened in a place I felt so safe?*

*Like any other day, I began my morning by...*

**Introduction:** Explain why you are writing and where you are writing from.

**Paragraph One:** Before the eruption. Explain what you were doing at the beginning of the day include feelings and a description of a typical day.

**Paragraph Two:** The eruption. Recount what you and Livia did when it erupted. Use your senses to describe.

**Paragraph Three:** After the eruption. Explain how you feel now you're on your boat.



### **Remember to include:**

- First person past tense
- Correct letter layout
- Interesting sentence openers
- Interesting conjunctions
- Powerful adjectives and similes
- Senses (smells, sounds, tastes, sight, feel)
- Statements, commands, questions and exclamations.