

## ANSWERS to comprehension questions “Escape from Pompeii”

1. During hot afternoon Livia and Tranio would sit by the fountain and play knucklebones, or chase dogs down the street.
2. Pompeii had two theatres.
3. Dion wanted Tranio to become an actor like him.
4. The two words are “humming” and “haggling”.
5. Livia spent most of her time learning to weave and cook.
6. I can tell Tranio did not always do what he was told as it uses the word “sneak” which suggests he went without telling an adult.
7. Two things Tranio would watch at the harbour were pots of wine, oil and spices being carried to and from the ships and fisherman unloading their rich catches.
8. “Tumble” is the word that matches “fall down”.
9. I can tell the people of Pompeii don’t worry about the tremors anymore as it said they were “laughing as they remembered the earthquake” **or you could answer** “nobody took tremors seriously anymore”.
10. This just needs to be a plausible description of what you would do!