

Writing About Volcanoes

Learning objective: To write a short descriptive passage about volcanoes, including their location and features.

Imagine you are standing in front of a volcano. What do you see, hear, and feel?

As I stand at the foot of the volcano, I can see the steam rising into the air.

Word bank: tall mountains · steaming hot · magma · lava · explosive · geyser · rocks · ash · soil · mountain range · island · ocean

1. Description of the volcano's shape and size: (4 marks)

2. What happens when a volcano erupts? (4 marks)

3. Imagine you are a geologist studying the volcano. What features would you look for? (6 marks)

4. Write about a time when a volcano had a significant impact on a place or community. (8 marks)

5. What could happen if a volcano were to erupt near your home or school? (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a volcano and label its different features.



Extension challenge: Research and write about a famous volcano eruption in history. How did it affect the people living nearby?