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# Spelling

## Looking for the past



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- Your teacher will read the spelling passage to you.
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# Looking for the past

Anything can become lost, including something as  
\_\_\_\_\_ as a city ...

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## Lost Cities

Can you \_\_\_\_\_ London ever disappearing? It  
seems \_\_\_\_\_. But, in the past, cities that  
were once homes to thousands of people were abandoned.  
Cities have been left after the people who lived in them were  
defeated by \_\_\_\_\_. Others were  
\_\_\_\_\_ by natural disasters.

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One of these was the city of Pompeii, in ancient Rome, which  
was lost when it was \_\_\_\_\_ beneath the ash  
from a volcano.

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Although \_\_\_\_\_ cities have been lost, small items have also been buried and have disappeared more often.

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### **Buried Treasure**

Throughout history, \_\_\_\_\_ have taken place for lost treasure. This can involve \_\_\_\_\_ at particular sites where valuable objects may be buried.

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Amateurs using metal detectors have even uncovered \_\_\_\_\_ things. There are also hunts for \_\_\_\_\_ of treasure lost in ships sunk at sea.

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Scientists can use special equipment to look for treasure under water. There are \_\_\_\_\_, for example, of lost pirate treasure buried in the coves of the Caribbean islands.

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It is not only treasure that \_\_\_\_\_ be lost at sea, but ships too...

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### **Shipwrecks**

Ships that have set sail, but failed to arrive at their destination, have always fascinated historians. The most \_\_\_\_\_ case of a sunken ship is the *Titanic*. Among the less well known cases is the *Mary Celeste*. It set sail from New York in November 1872 and was \_\_\_\_\_ a month later, but it was empty. Everyone on board had vanished.

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